

AWAIT WORD OF FRANCE ON NEW DEBT PROPOSAL

No Definite Proposals Made by
U. S. Government. But Un-
derstanding is Reported to
Have Been Reached

LONDON PRESS SKEPTICAL OVER PLAN FOR AMERICAN COMMISSION

Hint Germany May Have Orig-
inated Proposals With
Ultimatum Motives

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The question of America extending aid toward the solution of the economic troubles of Europe has been brought sharply to the front with the emergence of a plan under which an American commission would determine what Germany should pay the allies in reparations.

The proposal so far has been discussed outside the formal channels of diplomacy, but an understanding, it is said in authoritative circles, has developed, through an exchange of views, that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are willing to accept the creation of such a commission. Premier Poincaré of France now has the plan before him and is expected to make a decision when he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of France and of Germany.

From the beginning of the present discussions officials of the Washington government have been unwilling to go more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement and so far have refused to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes Thursday night, however, issued a brief statement in which he avoided any mention of details and said that the "government" had presented no proposal on the subject.

Press Skeptical

LONDON.—A considerable amount of attention has been paid to the discussion of the proposal for an American commission to visit Germany. Some of the papers, being forward semi-official details that Great Britain has received, must be accepted, the proposal, and were against putting faith in these "American" details.

In quarters where it is admitted as probable that Germany initiated such a proposal the idea is received with a strong suspicion of Teutonic motives.

"It would be most unwise," writes the financial editor of the Post, "to allow these constant rumors of American intervention to attract attention from the one undoubted fact of the situation, namely, that the next cash installment of the reparations is due January 15 and that it behooves the allies to come to a definite conclusion in the meantime regarding the course to be adopted unless Germany previously presents satisfactory proposals."

MINES ON GOGEBIC RANGE REPORT BUT 6 DEATHS IN YEAR

IRONWOOD, Mich.—Only six fatalities occurred in the mines of the Gogebic range during the year ending September 30, according to the annual report of M. M. Collins, county mine inspector. This number is considerably lower than in many years past. This averages one death to every 500,000 tons of ore mined in the county. The total number of accidents reported is 276. About 3,000 men are employed in the Gogebic mines.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair to night and Saturday with moderate temperature.

For Wisconsin—Partly cloudy in north, probably snow in northern portion tonight. Clearer in eastern and southeast portions. Saturday fair with moderate temperature.

For the country—Fair tonight and Saturday except probably snow in northeast portion tonight, somewhat colder west portion tonight. Moderate temperature Saturday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

Place	High	Low
Bismarck	22	10
Chicago	22	10
Denver	22	10
Des Moines	22	10
El Paso	22	10
Huron	22	10
Jacksonville	22	10
La Crosse	22	10
Madison	22	10
Memphis	22	10
Minneapolis	22	10
Missouri	22	10
New York	22	10
San Francisco	22	10
St. Paul	22	10
St. Louis	22	10
Washburn	22	10
Washington	22	10

BIG INCREASE IN VOLUME OF CHRISTMAS TRADE FOR 1922 SHOWN IN WISCONSIN

LA CROSSE merchants said today that the volume of Christmas trade had been very satisfactory, and a majority of the dealers reported a larger number of articles sold during the holiday shopping period than ever before.

That La Crosse is steadily gaining in prestige and reputation as a great retail trading center for one of the richest agricultural communities in the country and enjoys a steady patronage from parts of three states, is attested by the books of local merchants.

Big Increase in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Christmas trade in Milwaukee this season shows an estimated increase of 25 to 40 per cent over a year ago, according to several big merchants. Shoppers are said to have spent between twelve and fifteen million dollars.

Salvation Army to SPREAD GOOD CHEER WITH GIFT BASKETS

Forty-six poor families to be
Made Happy With Gifts
of Goodies

BASKETS CONTAIN REQUISITES FOR A REAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Splendid Christmas Program Ar-
ranged for Saturday Night

FORTY-SIX poor families of the city are to be made happy on Christmas day by the Salvation Army. They will each receive one of the baskets filled with all of the goodies and necessities which go to make up a complete Christmas dinner. The good will of the city is being put to work in making up the baskets which will be delivered Saturday morning.

The baskets, as filled by the Salvation Army, contain corn, peas, tomatoes, onions, carrots, cabbage, jelly, coffee, sugar, chicken, bread, in addition they each contain a pair of stockings for each child in the family to which they are being sent.

The Christmas activities of the Salvation Army will be rounded up Saturday night with a splendid program at the hall, 214 South Fourth street. The public is invited to attend.

Program

Opening song—Congregation. Mother's Day—Mrs. R. E. Starr. Scripture lesson—Mrs. R. E. Starr. Song—Burrah for Christmas. Sunday school—Welfare. James W. Williams. Birthdays—Agnes Erickson, Santa Ray, Gilbert Campbell. Song—Tune Kings of Orient. Grace Williams. Florence Kaban and Dora De Young.

Holly drill—Junior girls. Duologue—Star, Bernard Campbell, Maxwell Hansen, Fred Martin and Jean Lindsay. Recitation—Guns What I Am Holding—Alice Smith. Song—Under the Stars, Harry Starr and Lionel Hansen. Duologue—The Christmas Message, Ruth Morgan, Agnes Withney and Helen Hansen. Duologue—The Day Before Christmas, Harry Starr, Ray Martin, Lionel Hansen, Charlotte Pats, Dorothy Bell and Ethel Martin. A Good Reason—Evelyn Westover. Duologue—The Christmas Eve, Junior girls. Song—Low in the Manger, Jean Lindsay. Recitation—High on a Hillside, Agnes Withney. Duologue—Christmas Memories, Fern Nagle, Mrs. Allendorf and girls. Recitation—The Christmas Eve, Ruth Morgan, Agnes Withney and Helen Hansen. Song—Can't You See It's Christmas, Time. Duologue—Santa's Arrival—Santa Claus.

NEXT CONGRESS WILL FAVOR FREEDOM FOR FILIPINOS IS CLAIM

MANTLA.—By The Associated Press.—That the next house of representatives at Washington will favor independence for the Philippines and that the next senate "likely will do the same" was the declaration here Friday of Representative L. C. Dyer, republican, who is studying conditions in the far east, with a view to promoting American trade.

REDS FREED ON BONDS

BUNTON HARBOR, Mich.—Freedom on bonds was given in the St. Joseph county circuit court to five of the twenty communists arrested in a raid at Bridgman Mich. last August. The five were free Friday as a result of the agreement of court officials and counsel for the defendants.

The five who were released yesterday are: Joseph Zsak, Norman O. Tallentire, Charles Erickson, S. Nordling, and Eugene Bechtold.

POLICE HOLD MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED THEFT

Ray Theren Held for Burglary
of Konetchy Saloon and
Entering Oil Station

POLICE RECOVER STOLEN ARTICLES THAT WERE SOLD

Was First Arrested on Suspicion
by Officer Bender

WITH the arrest of Ray Theren, Brazil, Ind., on Thursday, police believe they have the man involved in the robbery at the Konetchy saloon, 1200 South Eleventh street, on the night of September 5, and also the person who entered the Standard Oil filling station at Twelfth and Jackson streets, a week later.

Thirteen dollars in cash, a thirty-two caliber revolver, a silver and hand ring were taken at Konetchy's saloon, police reported today. The oil filling station was entered but nothing was taken.

Arrested on Suspicion

While police had nothing on Theren at the time of his arrest by Officer Bender at 5 o'clock Thursday morning in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Market streets, investigation by detectives conducted all day Tuesday revealed that he had disposed of the revolver and one of the rings included in the loot at Konetchy's saloon. The men to whom Theren sold the articles identified Theren at Central police station as the party. The ring and revolver are being held at the station.

Police officials, through the description of a man seen near the filling station on the following early morning after the building was entered, are led to believe that Theren is also responsible for this job. A man answering Theren's description was seen near Twelfth and Jackson on the morning the place was entered by Officer Tikal.

Loitering in East End

Officer Bender discovered Theren loitering in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Market streets early Thursday morning. He was apprehended and upon his explanation that he was en route to his home near Wildwood Inn, was released by the officer. Shortly after that Officer Bender met Theren coming out of an alley near Sixteenth and Jackson streets. This time Theren was arrested and brought to Central station on suspicion.

Investigation showed that Theren has been staying occasionally at the Western Hotel. He will be arraigned in county court on a charge of burglary.

WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO TRUCK HERE FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. J. D. Huggins Bruised
When Run Down by Tausche
Truck at Fourth and Main

OUT Christmas shopping with her 10-year-old son, Lloyd, Mrs. J. D. Huggins, 131 South Twentieth street, met with an accident shortly before the noon rush hour Friday when she was struck by a delivery truck of the Tausche Hardware company, driven by A. Schindmann, at the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

Mrs. Huggins, unconscious momentarily, was picked up and taken to the La Crosse hospital where Dr. G. R. Reay, attending her, said she was not seriously injured. She sustained severe abrasions about her head, and was badly shaken up, the physician reported, but it was indicated that her injuries were not serious. The truck driver stopped immediately and offered his assistance until the woman was taken in charge by Dr. Reay.

CHICAGO MAN IS WOUNDED BY SHOT FIRED AT TRAIN

RACINE, Wis.—George Wilhelm of Wrightwood avenue, Chicago, was struck and injured about the head by one of three bullets fired Thursday evening at a south-bound North Shore interurban train, while it was passing a point two miles north of here. The bullet, which was of the .38 caliber variety, passed through the window of the flying train and caught him a glancing blow above the ear, cutting a furrow in the flesh and causing a crack in the skull, according to examining physicians at a local hospital.

BANK ORDERED TO MAKE GOOD MONEY PAID ON FORGERY

BIRCHWOOD, Wis.—The jury in circuit court of Barron county granted P. A. Swanson \$800 against the Bank of Cushing, despite the fact that the money had previously been paid to the son of Swanson when the boy presented a certificate of deposit drawn in his father's name and which had the older Swanson's name indorsed.

The jury considered the signature a forgery and the bank will be compelled to pay again. A similar suit under similar circumstances which Mr. Swanson brought against the Bank of St. Croix for \$200 was being heard when the jury reported and the St. Croix bank agreed to pay also.

UNEARTH SKELETON

ST. CROIX, FALLS, Wis.—Workmen excavating for a basement at the Hungerford clubhouse unearthed a skeleton believed to be that of an Indian chief. A buried skeleton was found in the clubhouse was erected in 1838 near an old Indian burying ground.

Charred Bodies of Missing U. S. Army Flyers Reported Found In Wreckage of Plane

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—The charred bodies of the missing aviators, Col. F. N. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, have been found in the Pablo canyon reservation about 75 miles west of Tucson, Arizona, the Southern Pacific railroad offices here were advised late Thursday in dispatches from Tucson.

A cowboy, the advices stated, came upon the bodies near what is known as Indian Oasis. The bodies lay in the wreckage of the flyers' airplane. It is not known whether Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber were killed when they crashed to earth or burned to death afterward.

Report Not Confirmed

TUCSON, Ariz.—With rumors as to the finding of an airplane and the charred body of either Col. F. N. Marshall or Lieut. C. L. Webber, missing army aviators, doubted both by army officers and by the local man who first received a report from an Indian, absolute confirmation or denial of the report await the return of the airplanes to Fort Huachuca, near Douglas.

THEATER OWNERS UNITE IN NEW CORPORATION TO REDUCE COST OF MOVIES

DENY DEFENSE PLEA FOR DISMISSAL OF HERRIN MINE CASE

Attorneys File Motions Asking
Exclusion of State's Evidence
and "Not Guilty" Verdict

MARION, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Motions filed by the defense asking that all evidence introduced by the state be excluded and the court direct a verdict of "not guilty" were denied Friday at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots.

The motions of the defense, twenty in number, specifically named twenty-three of the state's witnesses and asked that all of their evidence be stricken from the record on the ground that much of it was hearsay, had no bearing on the present case and related to acts of others than the defendants, or to acts of which it had not been shown that the defendants had knowledge.

The court ruled that testimony in which Mrs. Otis Clark, wife of a defendant, was identified by a witness as having been seen in the crowd, shortly before the mine was slain, should be considered only in relation to the defendants other than Clark, as a wife's testimony could not be used against her husband.

As to the testimony of Ward Trovillian, who said Otis Clark had thrown him a bullet and said: "This is the bullet that killed 'Old Peg Leg,'" the nickname of McDowell, the court ruled that this evidence could be considered only against Clark and not against any other defendants.

George "Uncle Flint" Dunahoo, a 78-year-old farmer, testified that he had lived near the Lester mine and that between April 1 and June 15, everything was quiet except this strip mine business.

He said a road near the mine had been used as a public highway for thirty years.

Walter Fetter, highway commissioner, the next witness, said he knew of this road, which formerly ran from Marion to Herrin, through the coal company's property.

J. Conroy, farmer and miner, said he lived close to the Lester mine and that there was no trouble in the vicinity until some union men were discharged from the mine and non-union workers and armed guards were brought in. He said the guards in the mine had been seen on the public highway and that he had been on the road by an armed guard and who gave him orders not to use the road after sun-down.

Conroy said he had seen a neighbor also held up on the road by an armed guard who made him get out of an automobile and then searched him for arms. He said the armed guards were stationed along the road and about the mine pit.

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Reason for High Cost

One of the reasons for the high cost of movies is said to be that after the production itself is completed, the vast overhead of a multiplicity of exchanges, advertising and distribution often more than doubles the original cost.

The independent producer, who might have been depended upon to break the market and hold pictures down to a reasonable cost to the exhibitor, has been unable to do so because the local distributors have had him in their pocket. They were practically the sole avenue to his market. When he went to the bank to borrow money, he could not assure the banker of the length of the run his picture would be given, or indeed that he could sell it at all.

The new Theater Owners' Distributing Corporation proposes to break the strangle hold of the old distributors upon the independent producer by passing upon his picture, and assuring him in advance of enough business to secure him reasonable bank credit. If he can go to his bank and say to it that the Theater Owners' Distributing Corporation is backing his picture, he can get a loan.

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DEMAND TWO TRAINS HERE BE PUT BACK

Traffic Bureau Petitions Rail-
road Commission for Bet-
ter Northwestern Rail-
road Service

TRAVELERS INCONVENIENCED BY TWO TRAINS BEING OFF

Hearing Will be Held on Propo-
sition by the State
Board

UNABLE to get any satisfactory promises of renewed service from the railroad company, the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has filed with the railroad commission of Wisconsin a petition asking for an order directing the restoration of trains Nos. 507 and 508 on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

The petition in part follows:

"That prior to September 24, 1922, the defendant operated its passenger trains, Nos. 507 and 508, west and eastbound, respectively, serving stations between Madison and Marshfield, including La Crosse.

"That train No. 508 left La Crosse at 8:05 a. m., enabling traveling salesmen to cover the territory between La Crosse and Elroy to advantage by leaving La Crosse on No. 508 and returning at 12:25 p. m. on No. 507 or at 5:48 p. m. on No. 517, thus being able to make the territory without loss of time. No. 508 was also used to a great extent by the traveling public generally in going from La Crosse to points east and particularly Madison. People from territory east coming to La Crosse for treatment at the various hospitals used both of these trains almost exclusively.

"That the abandonment of these trains on September 24, 1922, has been a great inconvenience to traveling salesmen, resulting in loss of time and business, and which has inevitably meant loss of revenue to the defendant. The inconvenience to the traveling public generally, the hospitals and hotels has also been keenly felt.

"That while we are not in position to say definitely, we believe the records of the defendant will show that these two trains were the most productive of any serving La Crosse in the point of revenue.

"That this matter was taken up informally with the defendant on September 23, 1922, by this organization, and also by the United Commercial Travelers, many letters and telegrams being exchanged between this office and the general passenger department of the defendant, but without results."

PROSECUTOR SCOUTS ALLEGED CONFESSION OF SAILSTAD DEATH

"The Bunk" Declares District
Attorney in Discussing King-
ston Revelations

SUPERIOR, Wis.—"In my opinion, it is all bunk," said District Attorney Robert E. Kennedy, when asked his opinion of the confession of Edward J. Kingston, in which Kingston declared that Edward J. Sailstad had been unintentionally murdered in a cottage at Lake Nebagamon, while he and members of a gang were trying to rob Sailstad of his money.

"I have known of the so-called confession for about two months," he declared, "and I believe there is nothing to it."

Asked if there would be any investigation of the alleged confession he declared that none would be made.

Mrs. A. Sailstad, mother of Edward J. Sailstad, when told of Mr. Kennedy's statement, said: "I believe the confession to be true, until it has been proven otherwise. I intend to get in touch with Mr. Allard and tell him that his story is doubted. If he has duped us with a false confession he should be made to pay for it, but I do not believe he has."

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN FIRE AT TWIN LAKES HOME

TOMAHAWK, Wis.—Mrs. Otto Ustkein burned to death, her husband was seriously burned, their home at Twin Lakes, two miles east of here, destroyed by fire, and Chris Sills, a relative, suffered burns, when, from an overhead chimney, the home caught fire and the fire spread from there, burned like tinder last Tuesday, it was learned here Friday.

Sills was sleeping in an addition and awakened Mr. and Mrs. Ustkein, who attempted to reach the door in safety. Mrs. Ustkein was fanned back by the flames and her bones were found near the doorway.

JOB CONDITIONS UNCHANGED SAYS INDUSTRIAL BODY

Increases in Some Branches of
Employment Offset by De-
creases in Others

MADISON, Wis. — Employment conditions for the past month remained about the same in Wisconsin as during the preceding month, the industrial commission reported today. Increases in some branches were counterbalanced, the commission said, by decreases in important seasonal industries such as agriculture and construction.

The number of employees engaged in manufacturing showed a gain of 3.2 per cent; retail trade showed an increase of 11.2 per cent; and logging a gain of 25.5 per cent. The logging increase is reported as purely seasonal.

Agriculture showed a decrease of 15.7 per cent in the number of persons employed; building construction a decrease of 3.3 per cent; highway construction of 12.7 per cent; and railroad construction 7.6 per cent.

The most important increases were pig iron and rolling mills 6 per cent; meat packing 27.8 per cent; stove manufacturing 9.5 per cent; construction iron works 9.8 per cent; aluminum and enamel ware 7.8 per cent; saw mills 4.2 per cent; and furniture 4.1 per cent.

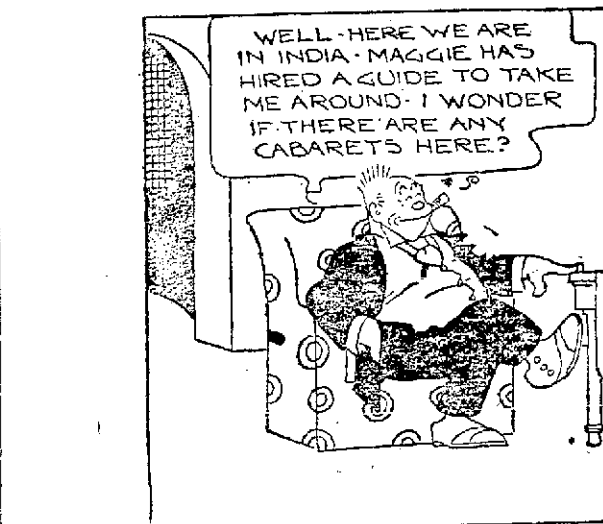
Paper mills showed a decrease of 5.3 per cent; brick tile and cement blocks of 20.9 per cent; and stone finishers of 9.4 per cent. The decreases in the last two industries are said to be seasonal.

Average weekly earnings of factory employees were \$23.69. That compares with \$27.15 in July, 1920, and represents a decrease of 14.6 per cent. The cost of living is now 55.4 per cent higher than it was in July, 1914, but 22.5 per cent lower than in July, 1920. During October and November, the commission says that the cost of living has been noticeably increasing.

The industrial commission maintains 12 free employment offices in the principal cities of the state, which report that they are making a large number of placements. There is a general report of plentiful labor throughout Wisconsin with practically no shortage in any of the occupations.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The state department accepted the invitation of Chile to attend the Pan-American conference in March at Santiago.

BRINGING UP FATHER



MAINE COMEDIANS NOW IN CLOSING BILL AT MAJESTIC

Billy Maine and his comedians are playing at the Majestic theater the last half of this week in their farewell bill for La Crosse. Theirs is evidently saved their very best comedy for the occasion, because "Accidents Will Happen" breaks even Billy Maine's own previous record for fun. Big crowds enjoyed the show last night to the utmost and naturally greeted

with loud applause Billy Maine's announcement that he would probably bring his company back here for another engagement early next year. In "Accidents Will Happen," Billy Maine plays the part of Dr. Wentworth, who has been trying for twenty years to invent a youth restorer and for a while it looks as though he has succeeded.

Features of the vaudeville program were "Herdie Gerdie," sung by Jessie Morrow, "Hey Ma," by Marie Maine, and "If You Could Care for Me," by La Veda Storey. The Harmony Hounds were a show in themselves. The audience was far from satisfied

with three encores. Zayda and Art Reynolds present a novel feature. They play on violin and accordion a medley of songs and last night's audiences called them back several times. On Sunday the Beach-Jones Stock company open an engagement at the Majestic, presenting as their opening play "East is West."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sir Keith Smith, British aviator, completed plans for crossing the western hemisphere on his 23,000-mile airplane flight around the world.

SOFT DRINK PLACE IN WINONA FOUND TO HAVE LIQUOR

WINONA, Minn.—Police raided the soft drink establishment of George Fockens, 115 Main street,

and arrested the proprietor on a charge of committing a nuisance by sale and possession of liquor. Fockens was released on \$200 bail pending his arraignment tomorrow in municipal court.

A small quantity of alcohol was found in a quart copper measure behind the bar, Chief H. C. Riebau said.

Some home brew beer was also discovered, he added. Fockens was behind the bar washing glasses when the officers entered, Chief Riebau said, and made no attempt to interfere with the conduct of the raid.

Only dried muscles and those poisoned by impurities in the blood cause swimmer's cramp.

When you eat Bran for constipation be certain that it is ALL BRAN!

There is no time to fuss away trying to find out just what some mixed-up cereal with a small bran content can do to ward off the grave illness that constantly bores over constipation sufferers. What your system demands is ALL BRAN! You must have ALL BRAN to give permanent relief! Anything less than ALL BRAN does not have the bulk that gives results! Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran because it is ALL BRAN! Kellogg's will do the work; it will give you permanent relief; it will remake your health if you will eat it regularly—because it is ALL BRAN! Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is wonderful for health. It sweeps, cleans and purifies, ridding the system of the dangerous toxic

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A Wonderful Gift for Him.
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10-POUND PACKAGES FOR ONE DOLLAR.
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Only one day more—tomorrow.

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A quick selection here will be just right. Handkerchiefs always make acceptable gifts. The extensive stock of them we show this year are a pleasure to see.



Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, beautiful novelties in white and colors, as well as the staple white linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and initialed, 6 in a box, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a box.

Ready-to-Wear Section

Last chance to get Christmas gifts from Ready-to-Wear Section at prices that will amaze you.

BATH ROBES in heavy blanket materials, beautiful colorings and designs, special at each **\$5.00**

CORDUROY ROBES, plain and paisley patterns, lined and unlined \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$12.50

Big assortment of Tuxedo and Coat Sweaters, plain and fancy weaves, special at each **\$10.00**

Don't fail to see our extra special values in Suits, Dresses, Blouses and Skirts.

Jewelry Section

See our boxed jewelry display for those gifts you have not been able to decide upon.

GLOVES as Gifts

If wrong size is chosen, gloves can be exchanged for size wanted.

The famous Chaunet fine French Kid Gloves that have stood the test of over a century, make excellent gifts.

The famous Star Knit Wool Yarn Gloves and Mittens are here.

Basement Section News

JUST IN—A most wonderful assortment of Luster Jardinieres, Table Bowls, Vases, etc. Beautiful crystal glass Table Ware, Haviland and Syracuse China.

In the Hosiery Section

Only Good Hose—Quality Hose

Plain silk, full fashioned, \$1.50, and it is good quality. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 for elegant quality, in plain or in fancy clocks. Those lace clocks at \$3.00 will actually give excellent wear and we have plenty of them.

Wool Hose in a big selection of good quality, silk and wool, at \$3.00 and \$2.50.

THIRD FLOOR

LAST MINUTE SELECTIONS

LACE CURTAINS

Ivory color only, filet weaves, neat patterns, a \$7.00 value, special at pair **\$5.00**

LIBRARY TABLE SCARFS

Only one of each price left. To close out we have priced them as follows:

1 Scarf, \$20.00 value, special at	\$10.00	1 Scarf, \$10.50 value, special at	\$5.25
1 Scarf, \$12.00 value, special at	\$6.00	1 Scarf, \$8.00 value, special at	\$4.00

BED PILLOWS

Make desirable gifts. Buy a pair at these prices.

\$12.00 value, choice white down quality, at per pair	.....	\$10.00
\$10.50 value, half down, half feather quality, at per pair	.....	\$9.00
\$7.50 value, good grade of feathers, at per pair	.....	\$6.50
\$6.00 value, blue and white ticking, at per pair	.....	\$5.00
\$5.00 value, standard size, at per pair	.....	\$4.25

RAG RUGS—24x48-inch size, made of new rags, bit and miss effect, \$1.50 quality, special at each **\$1.00**

COTTON CHENILLE—Bath or bedroom rugs, 25x48-inch size, extra heavy quality, assorted colors, one of a kind, \$4.75 value, special at each **\$3.50**

HIGHEST GRADE WILTON RUGS—9x12 ft. size, discontinued patterns, only three rugs left in stock, \$135.00 value, special at each **\$110.00**

Linen Section

There are so many nice things in this section for presents.

Pattern Cloths, \$6 to \$22.50, pure linen. Napkins, Dinner or Lunch size.

Plain, Damask or Madeira Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Towels, Bath Mats and those elegant Venetian Lace Pieces, Dollies, Scarfs, Runners, Lunch Cloths, 65c to \$30.00

Quality Umbrellas

black or colors.

Pure Silk \$5.00 to \$13.50
Silk and cotton \$1.25 to \$8.50

Pretty Fancy Baskets



RIBBON NOVELTIES One-third Off

In order to sell quickly our stock of Ribbon Novelties we offer it special for Saturday at—
ONE-THIRD OFF.

You will find our Sanitas Bib Sets a useful gift for Baby.

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In this cheerie Christmas box

—a sure way to the knowing smoker's heart. For what man wouldn't like the wonderful flavor of Dutch Masters —"so 'sweet', so mild?" For Christmas make sure of his peaceful smoking joy with a gift box of Dutch Masters. From the holly of the box to the last puff from the bottom row—he'll say "nothing quite like it—so 'sweet', so mild."

Seven Shapely Sizes. May we suggest Master Belvedere, 2 for 25c, or Master Syndics, 15c? Two exceptional sizes well suited to your knowing smoker's taste.

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NATIONAL CATHOLIC COUNCIL CALLS FOR BAN UPON ARBUCKLE

Will Ask Affiliated Organizations to Use Efforts to Prevent Showing of Pictures

WASHINGTON. — The National Catholic Welfare Council, acting on the decision of its motion picture bureau, will call upon its affiliated organizations of Catholic Men and Women "to prevent the showing of Arbuckle films." Charles A. McMahon, director of the bureau, said in a statement Friday, Mr. McMahon, who is also a member of the executive committee on public relations organized by Will H. Hays, as president of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors said the bureau "condemns" Mr. Hays' reinstatement of Roscoe C. Arbuckle as a screen actor, adding: "I feel that Mr. Hays has misjudged the temper of the American people if he thinks they will agree with his action in the Arbuckle case."

One of the highest, if not the highest concrete building in the United States is 17 stories high.

Clean Up Sale

OF ALL TOYS AND DOLLS

It will pay you to visit this store tomorrow and attend this final Clean-up Sale. We are going to clean out this stock of Dolls and Toys at prices at about ONE-HALF value.

- \$3.00 Dolls at . . \$1.50
- \$2.50 Dolls at . . \$1.25
- \$2.00 Dolls at . . \$1.00
- \$1.00 Dolls at . . 69c
- 75c Dolls at . . . 39c

MECHANICAL TOYS

- Walking Farmer Boys, 50c value at 39c
- Dancing Teddy Bear, worth \$1.00, for 69c
- Mechanical Automobiles, 50c value 25c
- Locomotives and Tender, were 75c, for 39c
- Small Horse and Cart, 25c value 15c
- Harmonicas, good quality, at 10c
- Bissell's Toy Carpet Sweepers at 25c
- Children's China Dishes, large set 49c
- Children's fancy Tin Dishes, 50c value 39c
- Paint Sets, extra large set, \$2.50 value \$1.50
- Girls' Volley Balls, \$4.00 value \$1.98
- Boys' Foot Ball, genuine leather \$1.00
- Gyroscope Tops, the real top, worth 25c, for 19c
- Metal Drums, priced at 25c up from 25c
- Large size Drums, \$1.00 value for 79c
- Bull Dogs that turn summersault, \$1.00 value, special at 75c
- Krazy Cars, 50c value, at only 39c
- Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes, large boxes containing six Handkerchiefs 75c
- Fancy box Handkerchiefs, four in box, at 45c
- Fancy box Handkerchiefs, three in box 25c
- Men's fine silk knitted Ties at 50c
- Men's fine Mocha lined Gloves \$2.00
- Boys' lined Mocha Gloves \$1.00
- or Mittens
- Boys' fine fur trimmed Jersey Mittens 50c
- Men's fine leather Gauntlet Auto Gloves, former price \$2.25 was \$3.00, for \$2.25
- Misses' and Children's long wool Gauntlet Gloves 75c
- Ladies' dark brown Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.25 value 98c
- Ladies, fine silk Dusting Caps, \$1.00 value 50c
- Infants' fine wool Sweaters, silk trimmed, \$2.00 value, \$1.19
- \$1.50 values for 98c
- Ladies' Purse and Vanity Bags at just about HALF PRICE.
- Ladies' fine heather Wool Hose, with silk arrow stitching, \$1.50 values 98c
- Misses' long Wool Hose, \$1.60 values 75c
- Boys' and Girls' 3/4-length Wool Sox, dark green 49c
- Men's good quality Silk or Wool Sox 50c
- Ladies' fine Silk Hose, wide seam in back, \$2.00 values \$1.50

Willing's
Novelty Apparel Store
1200 Caledonia St.

STATE BOARD ASKS APPLICATIONS FOR STOUT PRESIDENCY

MADISON, Wis.—The state board of vocational education is preparing to ask for applications from persons who feel that they are eligible for appointment as president of Stout institute. The board at its last meeting discussed the problem of selecting someone to succeed the late Dr. L. D. Harvey in the position, but without any decision.

It is understood that John Callahan, superintendent of public instruction, will not be named by the board because of the demand that he stay in his present position, and the possibility that any successor appointed to his place might not be favorable to the vocational education movement.

Immense Lizards

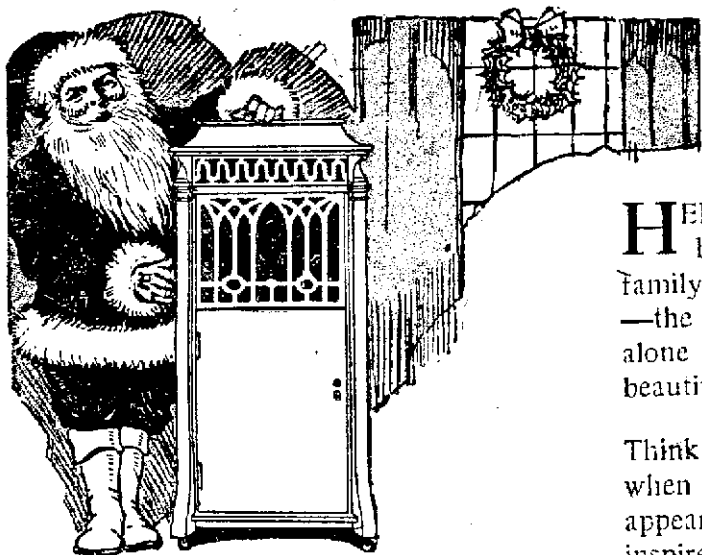
The American Museum of Natural History has recently come into possession of forty specimens of the largest lizards known which were collected during a three months' trip through Santo Domingo. They are several feet in length and scientists who have examined them are of the opinion that they are descendants of the giant creatures of the Dinosaur period.

One Secret of Success

Those who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

CHILDREN'S CLINIC

Children's clinic at the city hall Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 for infants and children up to 16 years of age.



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HERE is the one gift that will bring happiness to the entire family through many years to come—the remarkable New Edison, which alone RE-CREATES the world's beautiful music.

Think of the exclamations of pleasure when this artistic Chippendale model appears in your living room, ready to inspire and entertain with music by famous artists!

Come in and hear the New Edison today.

Uncle Sam Mixes In the Turkish Broil

Almost any pleasant morning, these last five weeks, a smooth-shaven, boyish-looking American could have been seen walking bareheaded from the Hotel Beaurivage in Lausanne along the lake side to another hotel, to join a company of top-hatted, frock-coated, dignified European diplomats.

If Richard Washburn Child was only an "unofficial observer" at the Lausanne Conference it would be difficult to deny that he was the "observed of all observers." An "unofficial observer" on such occasions as these is generally supposed to be seen and not heard, but Ambassador Child has been heard—and listened to attentively—at Lausanne. Europe heard this representative of a nation officially committed to non-interference in European affairs arise day after day to state definitely and forcefully the policy of the United States on points of controversy between the Western Powers and the new Turkey which has replaced the "Sick Man of Europe."

Press correspondents at Lausanne have called attention to the leading part played in the deliberations by our observers. What does this mean, our editors have been wondering, as they read the dispatches from the Swiss city. Are we really intervening? "Isn't Mr. Child wading into the Lausanne Conference rather more deeply than is permitted to a mere observer?" queries the Dallas News (Dem.). The United States, remarks the Utica Press (Ind.), "would appear to be in a position of playing an important if not a decisive role." Others wonder what will come next.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (Dec. 23) takes up the story of American participation at Lausanne as sketched from day to day by correspondents and interpreted by contemporaneous editorial comment. Other timely news-articles in this number are:

What the Fascisti Triumph Means to Italy

As Interpreted by Italian Writers in the United States and Canada

Harding's Fight to Keep the Reins
Japan Keeps Faith
A Financial View of Ireland
Perils of the Gas Heater
Running a Truck on Coal Gas
Sorel of the Comedie Francaise
New York's Anti-Klan Outburst
Newberry's Picturesque Successor

An Eye For an Eye in Ireland
The Rising Tide of Murder
To End "Lame-duck" Congresses
Two Forces Dividing the Jugo-Slavs
Does Alcohol Stimulate?
Moving a River to Build a Factory
The Wasteful "Spasms" of Christmas
Why the Pulpit "Knocks" Business
Topics of the Day

An Entertaining Selection of Illustrations, Including Cartoons

"I HEARD A GOOD ONE TODAY!"

How often have you been happily interrupted by some friends with a new story? And did you regret you had no anecdote to exchange with him? If so, you now can obtain a fresh supply each week. Every source of humor is carefully combed for a "laugh-maker" and presented in the Literary Digest's Motion Picture Novelty "Fun From the Press."

It is the cream collection of mirth. Every clan and every cline is a contributor. The best jokes, the most humorous incidents, and the wildest quips on the serious questions of the hour are all embodied in this one rollicking motion picture. Watch for it weekly at your local theaters. "Fun From the Press." Produced by The Literary Digest. W. W. Hodgkinson Corporation, Distributor.

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TWO UNDERPRICED GROUPS for Saturday. Wool Hosiery in novelty clock styles, silk and wool mixtures, and solid colors. Former values to \$2.95.

Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, in black, brown, otter, grey, chestnut. Former values to \$2.50.

Why not a box of "ONYX" Hosiery for her Christmas?



Costume Blouses \$8.95 and Up

IN THIS season of unusual interest in blouses, every feminine person will find her desire for gay novelties satisfied. Here you will find a complete line of the nationally known blouse makes, such as Madame Flanders Blouses. All the popular colors and styles.



Sweaters and Scarfs \$2.95 and Up

HERE YOU WILL FIND every conceivable Sweater creation, whether it be slip-on style of camel's hair or brushed wool, Egyptian designs, silk and wool mixtures, heavy knit mannish skating Sweaters, Silk Sweaters, Wool Jersey Sweaters. All conservatively priced.



Flannelette Gowns \$1.45 \$1.95

BEST QUALITY flannelette gowns in peach, yellow, lavender, blue, white and others, beautifully trimmed. Finest collection we have ever assembled and at such low prices too. Get one for mother.

Society

LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS ARRIVING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MR. AND MRS. Paul M. Pamperin, 125 Seventeenth street, will have as their Christmas guests, their daughter, Miss Irene Pamperin, who arrived Thursday night from Milwaukee, her mother, Mrs. Pamperin, her father, Mr. Franklin Pamperin, of Milwaukee, arriving Friday, and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwipke, of Superior, expected Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. Thompson will spend Christmas at their home, 1014 Fourth street, with their family and other guests. They will be home two weeks.

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W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men. Standard of the world. \$5.00 to \$8.00. Moss Shoe Co.

Wanted, \$25,000.00 to loan on La Crosse Real Estate, to complete dwellings at 4 percent interest, in amounts of \$1500.00 to \$4000.00. B. H. Volz, Newburg Bldg.

1-2 Price, Xmas Cards, Borman's. Stoddard Hotel Christmas Dinner from 12 until 2 p. m. Covers \$1. Reserved tables.

William Koenen, chairman of the town of Washington was at the court house Friday morning.

Special Imported Japanese Dress scarf, 75c, at Markos, 7th and Miss.

Women's and Children's felt slippers to close out at 50c or two pairs for a dollar. Moss Shoe Co.

For Christmas gifts, a box of candy from the Olympia Confectionery, 2nd and State streets.

Attend Evening school at the Kroege Business College and learn while you earn. Tuition very reasonable. Call, write or telephone today.

Judge Higbee will hold motion day in circuit court Saturday morning.

Hemleben's Lebkuecken, the new cookie at your grocer.

For Sale Block Wood \$8 per load. Any amount of it. Phone 349.

Frank Coburn and Bill Bradley of West Salem motored to town Friday morning.

For Homemade cookies. Call 1980-R.

Kinder-Garten Shoes for Children. Made stronger to wear longer \$1.25 to \$3.85 at Moss Shoe Co.

Only a few days left in which to close out our entire stock of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles at special reduced prices. Whitman's chocolates in special Christmas packages, 1 pound, 2 pounds, 3 pounds and 5 pounds. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Theodore Kalbakken, Sparta nurseryman, was a visitor at the court house on Friday.

Fancy Work reasonable. Phone 2115-R or 1937 Madison.

100 pairs of Women's and Children's felt slippers to close out 50c or two pairs for \$1.00. Moss Shoe Co., 201 Main St.

Collections, Insurance, Loans. L. B. Omerberg, Rivoli Bldg.

For Christmas Gifts, a box of candy from the Olympia Confectionery, 2nd and State streets.

Judge Higbee has returned from Chippewa Falls, where he held circuit court.

We are open Saturday evenings. Linker Electric Co.

Dance Yeomen hall Sat., Mon., Gables, Broadway, entertainers.

Chief of Circuit Court Kroege announced Friday morning that the circuit court jury would be called back at 9 a. m. on January 10, when Judge Ebel will be on the bench.

Business men furnished with experienced bookkeepers and stenographers free of charge. Telephone Keele Business College.

Keeley's Old Fashioned chocolates, 40c per pound box. Buy them at Steinmetz and Hart, 323 Main St.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bldg. Buster Browns Stockings are made to wear and they do. Sold at Poehling's, 313 Pearl.

Eveready Flash Lights. Langdon's 429 Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rean have gone to Jim Falls, Wis., where Mr. Rean will be employed as an electrical engineer for the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company.

Chiropractors, Rishmiller, Palmer graduates, 410 Linker Bldg.

Moccasins from \$1.00 up to \$3.00. Langdon's 429 Jay.

House Moccasins at Langdon's 429 Jay.

Several residents of Onalaska have complained of canned fruit and other products put up for the winter being taken from their cellars, and everyone in the city is watching for the thief.

Keeley's Old Fashioned chocolates, 40c per pound box. Buy them at Steinmetz and Hart, 323 Main St.

Mid winter term of Tri-State Business College will begin Jan. 2, 1923. Special advantages are offered to those who enroll before that time. Call, write or telephone for further information.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

Wanted \$500 or more at 6 percent. Linker Realty Co. Call Hotel Linker.

Public dancing in Gatesville is to be regulated. The common council adopted a resolution providing for two supervisors to be in the city building auditorium during every dance.

Ask For Spang's Candy. E. Jay McLaughlin, Chiropractor, Over Nebber's Drug Store.

Christmas Dinner at the Tea Room 6 o'clock. Phone reservations 484.

The federal grand jury which has been in session at Madison all this week, and before which La Crosse witnesses appeared, was discharged Thursday by Judge Luse. The number of indictments returned was not revealed by order of the court.

Weis' Book Store will be open Christmas morning.

Only a few days left in which to close out our entire stock of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles at special reduced prices. Whitman's chocolates in special Christmas packages, 1 pound, 2 pounds, 3 pounds and 5 pounds. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Holly and mistletoe for sale at 1833 George street. Phone 1937-M.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kolb of Wauwatosa will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schweizer. Miss Gretchen Schweizer will be home from Antioch, where she is teaching, for the holidays.

Osteopathy, Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg. Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

JOHNSTON'S and FUNKE'S Candies in extra fancy boxes containing from one to five pounds at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Follow the crowd and get your Candy at

HOESCHLER'S

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and get high grade Candies at bargain prices.

Christmas Special Package. two pounds of choice Chocolates and Bon Bons in holly box \$1

Also have thousands of boxes of Funke's Old Style Chocolates, in holly packages, 39c for

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Local News

Yeomen hall, dance Wed. Callaway's Novelty Boys, Gabel's Sat. Monday.

Xmas Cards, 1-2 price, Borman's. Buy your Xmas Cards at the Moss Shoe Co., 201 Main, open tonight and Saturday night. High grade shoes at popular prices.

Xmas Cards, 1-2 price, Borman's 510 Main St. Open evenings.

Mrs. Herbert Brown is confined to her home with blood poisoning.

Buy a pair of John Kelly shoes or Oxfords for Xmas, highest quality at popular prices. Moss Shoe Co.

Christmas Tree Lighting outfits and light string with Mazda lamps. \$2.00, 10 lights \$1. J. F. Papenfuss, Electrical contractor 2240-A.

La Crosse Name plates brass and illuminated. At Langdon's 429 Jay.

S. F. Markle of town of Shelby was a caller in the city Friday.

It's not too late to get the daintiest most appealing, most Christmasy of little gifts in Many Miller's Gift Shop, Doorfinger's Third Floor.

Merchants Christmas Dance. Convent hall, Sat., Dec. 23. Given by the Nautilus Fraternity Club.

Try Hoeschler's First Order Xmas Greetings. Paramount Shop.

The Salvation Army will again serve lunches on the balcony at Door

DR. AND MRS. William M. Coleman will make their annual trip to Cuba, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holidays.

MISS GREEN, of Fond du Lac, mother of Mrs. E. P. Hanson, will spend the Christmas holidays in New York city.

MR. AND MRS. Arthur R. Borden of Dubuque, will arrive for Christmas week celebration at the home of the former pastor, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Borden.

MISS DOUGLAS, who will arrive for the Christmas season, is coming from the city of Chicago.

MISS EDNA WALKER, will spend her holiday season at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Garrison of Monroeville.

MR. AND MRS. A. McLaughlin Thompson of Milwaukee, will be guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson.

THE MISTERS, who will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their sister, Miss Mae Thompson.

MISS GERTIE DE HAYDEN, holiday vacation will be spent with relatives in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. Borden of Chicago, will arrive at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Borden parents of the family.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Gordon of Chicago will be holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Gordon.

MR. AND MRS. Stanley Gordon will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Gordon, 1014 Fourth street.

AT THE CHILDREN of the Congregational church will be the feature of

THE MOST PRACTICAL THE MOST HEALTHFUL THE BEST GIFT TO THE FAMILY

A BOX OF FANCY APPLES
A BOX OF SUNKIST ORANGES
A BOX OF GRAPE FRUIT
OR A HALF BOX OF ANYONE OF ABOVE.

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Ladies' black and cordovan Silk Hose, with wide seam in the back, at \$2.00 the pair

Other special bargains at \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$5.00 a pair.

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All of our Silk Chemise that sold up to \$7.98, to close \$2.98

All of our silk Chemise and Night Gowns that sold up to \$15.00, to close at \$5.98



Pretty Purses at Prices That Make Ideal Gifts

Our entire stock of PURSES that sold up to \$7.00, to clean up, your choice \$3.98

All other PURSES that sold up to \$14.00 each, your choice for Saturday only \$5.98

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Fancy Turkish Towels that sold up to 85c, to close

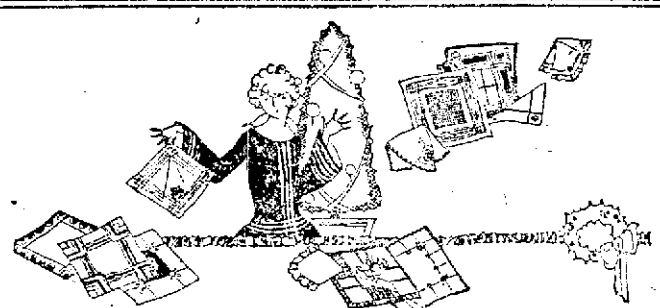
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HALF PRICE

Silk Camisole Sale

Our entire stock of flesh colored Silk Camisoles that formerly sold up to \$5.98, to close at—

\$1.98



Your choice of our entire stock of boxed Handkerchiefs for Saturday at—

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that sold above \$10.00.



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Silk Waists
AND
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If you were to receive a pair of shoes as a Christmas gift, would you refuse them. Scarcely!

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Entire line of 2-clasp Kid Gloves, values to \$5.00, at per pair \$2.50

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**Station Used by Eight Roads:
Continue Service in Annex**

Closing Prices:	
Allied Chemical and Dye	75
Allis-Chalmers	44
American Beet Sugar	31
American Can	107
American Card and Pongery	154
American Hide and Leather pfd.	65
American Int. National Corp.	107
American Locomotive	124
American Smelting and Refining	36
American Sugar	31
American Tobacco	107
American T. and T.	122
American Tobacco	105
American Wire Rope	107
Anacosta Copper	72
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Atchafalpa Gulf and W. Indies	107
Baldwin Locomotive	134
Baltimore and Ohio	107
Bethlehem Steel pfd.	107
Canadian Pacific	114
Central Leather	23
Chandler Motors	65
Chesapeake and Ohio	107
Chicago, M. and St. Paul	107
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	107
Chicago Copper	72
Chicago Fuel and Iron	107
Corn Products	130
Crescent Steel	70
Cummins	107
Edison Players-Lasky	91
General Asphalt	18
General Electric	18
General Motors	107
Guthrie Co.	72
Great Northern pfd.	21
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International Paper	51
Texvaco Oil	44
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Kennecott	107
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Midway Copper	72
Middle States Oil	107
Midvale Steel	107
Missouri Pacific	107
New York Central	94
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	107
Norfolk and Western	111
Northwestern	107
Oklahoma Fuel and Ref.	107
Pacific Oil	45
Pan American Petroleum	107
Pennsylvania	96
People's Gas	42
Pure Oil	107
Refr. Consolidated Copper	107
Reading	30
Rep. Iron and Steel	107
Rival Fuel, N. Y.	107
Sears-Roback	88
Standard Oil	107
Southern Pacific	107
Southern Railway	107
Standard Oil of N. J.	107
Studebaker Corporation	137
Tennessee Copper	107
Texas	107
Texas and Pacific	107
Tobacco Products	107
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United States Steel	107
Utah Copper	61
Washington Electric	67
Willamette Overland	67
Chicago and Northwestern	70
Missouri and Northwestern	70
Maxwell Roadway	70
Consolidated Gas	107

Mrs. Doris Brunen acquitted by jury on charge of plotting husband's death

WASHINGTON.—Favorable report was ordered by the senate interstate commerce committee on the "Copper 'Truth in Fabric' bill" to require manufacturers of woven cloth or garments to mark the percentage of wool and other materials contained in their product.

The measure, which was the subject of extensive controversy more than a year ago, has been advocated by a senator from this bloc. It would give the purveyor of the measure, commerce and agriculture jurisdiction as to the manner of marking cloths garments and yarns. The marking, however, would have to state proportions of virgin wool re-worked wool, cotton, silk or other ingredients in products in which wool is a component part. Failure of manufacturers to make marking would be penalized by a fine of \$500, or one year imprisonment, or both for the first offense, or a subsequent fine of \$1,000 or a fine of not less than \$1,000 or one year's imprisonment and both fine and imprisonment

The largest perfect bell in the world is undoubtedly that at Miao-gou, about nine miles above Mandalay, Burma. This bell is about 18 feet in diameter and 31 feet in height. This latter figure, of course, including the massive clench of metal which takes the place of the shackle. Its weight is about 80 tons. This bell remained for generations just buried in the ground and silent. Just before the war it was examined by order of Lord Curzon, found to be intact, and hung in a handsome belfry. It cannot be rung in the ordinary way as it does not possess a clapper. A heavy piece of wood is used as a ram when it is wished to sound the bell, though a mere rap of the knuckle is sufficient to bring out the strangely thrilling, low note of this monster. The largest bell-shaped piece of metal in existence is that in the Kremlin, at Moscow, the "Tsar Kokokol." It weighs about 193 tons, but this huge example of the founder's art has a piece broken out of one side of such a size that the bell got one time was used as a chapel with the fracture as a doorway. No attempt has ever been made to hang or ring.

George D'Amoral is bound to be a regular in the "Red Widow" as he was in its two predecessors, "The Merry Widow" and "The Heartbreakers" said our enthusiastic reviewer after the premier last fall of the Famous Musical Comedy which is to be seen at the La Crosse Theater of the city on Saturday night. This has proven that the reviewer was never enthusiastic but rather lukewarm in his praise, for the new musical offering with George D'Amoral and Myrtle Vail responsible for the star parts in the famous "Merry Widow" the "Heartbreakers" and other well known musical successes, have not only lived up to their reputation of the former two but have greatly eclipsed them both in drawing power and the creation of enthusiasm in the audience.

George D'Amoral seems to be an inexhaustible well of musical joyfulness. So often happens that a performer has those successes—so decided a popularity—that he is paid and maintained in succession, "The Red Widow" by Chandler Pollock and Renold Wolff and the music by J. Gieseking making it the funniest and most useful musical play of the year.

The story of the adventures of three hand-diluted Brits in American car-cab manufacture in the land of anarchists is a laugh from start to finish and it affords Mr. D'Amoral even a greater opportunity than did his other roles in the "Merry Widow" and the "Heartbreakers" and as Anna Varva in the "Red Widow" and leader of a band of Russian nihilists; Myrtle Vail is winning the greatest praise of her career.

There are 1,200 apartments in the Vatican.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Passengers of a crowded street car, many of them late Christmas shoppers, huddled behind seats and on the floor of the vehicle for safety Thursday night as bullets whizzed past them during a gun battle between Carl Halberg, former deputy sheriff, and now a special railroad agent, and two unidentified assailants.

One of the men was wounded in the leg, the other in the head. Both bled profusely but escaped. Police are watching hospitals for trace of them.

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Corporation has guaranteed him 1,000 or 5,000 or 10,000 days in exhibition. He can secure loans in proportion to the length of the run that is guaranteed.

good pictures reasonably within their reach, leaders of the new movement are confident that the plan will go over with a bang. In this they are encouraged by the fact that many of the best independent producers, weary of the limitations with which the old distributors have circumscribed their enterprises, are either coming in financially or offering to place their distribution in the hands of the Theater Owners' Distributing Corporation.

Christmas services, conducted in the Norwegian language, will be held in the Holmen church the coming Sunday at 10:45 in the morning, and in the Halfway church Christmas day at 11 o'clock in the morning.

On Christmas day evening, English services in the Holmen church beginning at 7:45. Mr. Albert Torg from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, will preach. Norwegian Christmas services in the Lewis Valley church Tuesday, December 26, at 10:30 in the morning. Christmas tree festivals will be held in the Halfway church Tuesday evening and in the Holmen church Wednesday evening. Fine programs will be given. E. Berum, pastor.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Solon L. Perrin, judge of the superior court, who has been indisposed for the past two weeks, was Friday morning removed to St. Mary's hospital, Duluth. He is suffering from pleurisy.

**Man Out on Bail Here is Back
in Chicago Says Message
to Police**

It is alleged that Whitman came to the city penniless, and that through his various maneuvers in card games, acquired a roll and an automobile while in the city.

Colonel Meinerzhagen states that during his anti-aircraft duties in the course of the war he trained his men in instrumental work by making them take observation of the flight of birds. These he collected and then confirmed their results by instrumental work himself. The speed of the birds, as thus accurately ascertained, is far below what is popularly believed to be varying from 40 to 45 miles for the smaller passers, to from 40 to 50 miles an hour in the case of waders.

The airplane, therefore, has greatly surpassed the swiftness of the birds both in its power of sustained speed and in its maximum speed. From 100 to 120 miles an hour can be maintained by many of the standard machines, and racing machines do much more than this.

Experiments made at Pittsburg seem to indicate that it is possible to dispel a fog. The experiment consisted of lubricating the Monongahela river from Rice's Landing to a point one and one-half miles up stream.

Notified by the weather bureau that a cold wave would sweep through the valley, scientists took the government boat Evelyn, a derrick and a barge fitted with sprinkling apparatus and proceeded to Rice's Land log. As the cold air and warm water met and fog began to form a thin spray of oil and organic acid was spread over a broad area of the river. The fog dissipated rapidly. The oil prevented union of the air and water.

"A cashier friend of mine," related F. E. Swift, president of the National Bank of Auburn, "was approached by a group of artisans who were forming a co-operative business with a request for a loan. They had few assets but great confidence in their ability to meet any obligations."

"What can I do to ensure you can meet your notes," the cashier said.

"Oh," replied the president of the new corporation, "we can do that all right. Why, our by-laws state that all our customers must pay us promptly when their bills are due."—Judge

I wish to express with heartfelt thanks and thoughts of deep expression for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown to me in my great loss and bereavement of brother, Mr. Frank Stillwell, and sister, Mrs. Mary J. Apple. Especially do I wish to thank the friends and neighbors and pallbearers, Rev. Strain and singers.

MRS. ETTA SCOTT.

We wish to express with heartfelt thanks and thoughts of deep appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown to us in our great loss and bereavement. Especially we wish to thank the friends, neighbors and friends of Rev. Walker, choir of the Methodist church, Onalaska A. F. and A. M. No. 214 Mason lodge and pallbearers, La. Cross, Knights Templar and W. W. Cameron. Mrs. E. W. Niebe, Mr. and Mrs. Niebe, Mrs. Minnie Gorder.

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Loosens the Mucus—Relieves the
Irritation and Stops the Cough**

**Costs Next to Nothing—for a B
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Whenever anyone in my family catches cold and begins to cough and sneeze, and hawk and breathe heavily, it doesn't take me many minutes to get a half-pint of the finest cough medicine—all such troubles in double quick time. It's no secret—anyone can make a half-pint of the finest cough medicine in the world for a trilling sum.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength)—to this add a half-pint of water and stir thoroughly. The water to make one-half pint—that's all there is to it.

But now you've got a real medicine—nothing like the first—specific—it acts directly on the membrane of the throat and nose, the tickling ceases at once—most instantly—the inflammation goes down—disappears—your throat becomes mucous and often, in 24 hours every trace of the cough that frightened you is gone.

It's really remarkable how this home-made remedy acts on the mucous membrane and that is one reason it is so helpful to thousands of Catarrh sufferers.

BY ALLMAN



CONFEDERAY, Wis.—"Billy Boy," one of the oldest Chippewa Indians living on the Confederay reservation near here, is dead after suffering from cancer for a year. "Billy Boy" was one of the few pagan Indians now living and has his own private cemetery in his front yard, where about twenty of his children and nearest relatives were buried in pagan fashion with little frame buildings covering each grave. He was one of the most influential Indians on the reservation and was always prominent in Indian councils. He was sent to other reservations as a representative on numerous occasions. He took part in all the Indian war dances on the reservation until this year.

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Comrades of Merrill Leishman, 31 who served overseas with him in the White Star company in the Thirty-second division, will give him a military funeral there Sunday. Leishman died in a Madison hospital Thursday night from injuries received two months ago in an accident while helping construct a bridge near that city.

HENRY MEYER
Henry Frederick Meyer, 1358 Ros-
treet, died at his home at 8 o'clock
Thursday evening of a lingering ill-
ness, from complications.

Mr. Meyer was born in Hanover,
Germany, December 13, 1841, and came
to America 55 years ago and settled
at Barre Mills. He was engaged
in farming. In 1905 he moved to La
Crosse. Surviving are his widow, two
sons, George Meyer, Medbury, N. H.,
and Fred Meyer, Barre Mills, and
one daughter, Mrs. Clara Schroder,
La Crosse; one brother, Wesley
Brieman, Barre Mills; one grand-
child, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Sunday
at 1 p. m. at the home, 1358 Ros-
treet. Rev. J. W. Bercholz will officiate
and burial will take place in the
German Lutheran cemetery at Barre
Mills.

Orders taken now by the following grocers for that celebrated Christmas Stollen Bread and Fruit Cake, made by Bake-Rite Bakery. No orders taken after Friday, December 22nd.

Hoff Cash and Carry, 119 So.
Third St.
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Norby, 1804 Jackson.
Pfeintice, 2011 Adams St.
Smale's, 209 South Fifth St.
Dittman, 335 West Ave. No.
McVey, 301 No. 9th.

Hegge, 732 Rose St.
Co-Op. Store, 1607 George St.
John Lier, 1644 George St.
Otto Schwarz, 707 Rose St.

The government in Washington has paid considerable attention in the recent past to developing uses and encouraging the production of this mineral bentonite, which is thought occurring in large deposits in the country has not been employed to any extent for technical purposes, only use for this mineral is for removing ink from old paper, such as news paper. First the old newsprint is treated with soda ash or caustic soda. This serves to loosen up the ink. When a quantity of ground bentonite is mixed with the digested paper mass, and then the mixture is pressed, the ink is removed because of its extreme fineness and the large area of its particles passes through the filter and carries the particles of ink along with it. It is claimed that a perfectly clean paper pulp can be produced in this manner.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—By The Associated Press.—A long search by federal agents and private detectives for counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with forged American Railway Express money orders, has been ended with the arrest here of G. M. Ranney, an engraver and the arrests in New Orleans of James Watson and W. R. Molau, it was disclosed Friday.

UPSTAIRS

Women's Silk Negligees
\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, to close out--



at **75c., 95c., \$1.25 and \$1.45**

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FRATERNAL ORDERS
OF CALEDONIA, MINN.,
ELECT OFFICERS

CALEDONIA, Minn.—The annual meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America resulted in the following elections to office for the coming year: Grand regent, Susan Bonquet; vice grand regent, Adella Schmitt; financial secretary, Mrs. Henry Roer-

kohl; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Heymann; historian, Stacia Burg; monitor, Lucy Brimmer; prophetess, Ellen Mullany; sentinel, Anne Schmitt; organist, Theodora Bonquet; trustees, Mrs. M. J. Leighton, Mrs. John P. Schramm. The election of Modern Woodmen officers, recently resulted: Consul, P. V. Ryan; advisor, A. Haas; banker, J. C. Evans; clerk, T. A. Beddow; escort, H. J. Pirsch; watchman, Alfred Thompson; sentinel, Peter Trautfler; manager, John Hjelming. The organ-

ization will celebrate its 40th anniversary on January 5, and fitting exercises will be given for this occasion. Officers elected for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Royal Neighbors here are: Oracle, Mrs. T. A. Beddow; vice oracle, Mrs. Bert Webster; past oracle, Mrs. H. J. Solberg; chancellor, Mrs. O. C. Bye; recorder, Mrs. Julius Gran; receiver, Mrs. F. T. Ewing; marshal, Grace Kemp; inner sentinel, Mrs. P. A. Zenner; outer sentinel, Mrs. F. Koenig; managers,

Mrs. H. A. Mulnix, Mrs. Agnes Doering; musician, Mrs. G. A. Hanson; installing officer, Mrs. P. V. Ryan

the night shift just put on to continue throughout the winter. Logs have been coming in from the com-

pany's camps so rapidly that the day output of the plant was not great enough to handle them.

Roman politicians before election time used to bathe with the people in public bath houses.

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WHAT youngster doesn't like this delicious combination! And it's so healthful, too. Give your children all they want. Johnston's Graham Crackers with pure, rich milk will build up their bodies.

Many boys and girls who eat cereals only under protest, will eat a good big breakfast of Graham Crackers and milk. For noon-lunch, Sunday night supper or between meals, there's nothing better. You grown-ups, too, will find this simple repast appetizing and wholesome. So easy to digest when you're tired.

Always keep Johnston's Graham Crackers in the house. You'll find your family never tire of them. Order a pound today—your grocer has them fresh. Sold in bulk, 10-cent sealed packages, 4 pound family package and 7 pound can.

Distributors: Smith Candy Co., La Crosse.

Johnston's
Cookies & Crackers

Recipe for
Johnston's Graham Cracker
Apricot Waffle

Spread apricot marmalade on Johnston's Graham Crackers, decorate each cracker thus spread with marmalade preferably in festive work design by using rubber stamp with small one decorative.

Delightful for dainty lunches.



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Best loved are Flowers among all Christmas Gifts, for they bring this message which Flowers alone can impart. For Flowers are universal messengers from heart to heart.

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Ladies' Satin Pumps in Louis, Baby Louis or Military heels, priced at—
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Boys' Hi-Cuts; give him a good pair; these are not the clumsy kind.
9 to 13½ 1 to 2 3 to 6
\$3.50 \$3.75 \$4.00

Men's Dress Shoes in dark brown, latest models, rubber heels, priced at—
\$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Boys' Dress Shoes in brown, sizes 1 to 6, priced at—
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Children's and Misses' Felt Slippers and Bootees, a choice* 85c to \$1.00 selection, sizes 5 to 2, priced at per pair.....

Women's Felt Moccasins, plain or ribbon trimmed, dainty colors, at the low prices of 85c and \$1.00

Men's Felt Moccasins in heather or gray padded soles, splendid quality, at pair—
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Ladies' Satin or Buckskin Boudoir Slippers at—
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SATURDAY

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Regular \$1.25 Silk Ties. Large selection, sale price
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47 Boys' Domet Flannel Blouses, all sizes, gray or khaki flannel, sale price each—
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We have sold about 3000 pair of these Slippers. 800 pair will be on sale Saturday only, a pair—
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Heather mixtures, also plain colors, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values, per pair
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85 pair Men's Dress Shoes, sizes 6, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½, values up to \$6.00, only

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Children's fleece lined Mitts—
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Solid leather Belts, all sizes—
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Regular \$1.75 value, special at—
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Indian Blankets
Another shipment just received so there will be one for everybody only, sale price—
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Dress Pants
This lot consists of Dress Pants of all patterns, heavy weight or light, also corduroy, sale price—
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Ladies' Winter Hose
Another shipment assorted wool colored elastic top; while they last—
39c

THERE IS GOING TO BE BIG DOINGS HERE SATURDAY, SO BE HERE.

La Crosse Army & Navy Store
308 South Fourth Street. Opposite Market Square.

EAGLES ENTERTAIN KIDDIES AT PARTY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Christmas Program Arranged; Santa Claus to Distribute Gifts to all

Santa Claus will be at the Eagles hall Saturday night for sure, it was announced Friday by the officers of the local aeris.

The Eagles of the city will entertain the kiddies of the members at a big Christmas tree party at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms. A splendid program of Christmas songs and recitations by the children has been arranged. One of the features of the entertainment will be the dedication of the beautiful Christmas tree to the children of all Eagle members. A large Christmas stocking, filled with candy, fruit and toys will be given to each child by old Santa himself.

Every member is expected to be present with his family.

Program
The following is the program which will be given:
Opening—Arrival of Santa Claus with candy, fruit and toys.
Christmas selection—Kreutz's orchestra. Audience to join in singing.
Song—"In Bethlehem's Ancient City." Albert Kauffuss. Piano accompaniment by Edith Kauffuss.
Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas." Maynard Oberberg.
Recitation—Christmas selection. Edith Kauffuss.
Christmas song—Grace Muth.
Recitation—Christmas selection. Dorothy Grebner.
Christmas selection—Kreutz's orchestra. Audience to join in singing.
Europe number—June Dittman.
Recitation—"Old Fishing Pole." Harvey Kauffuss.
Recitation—Christmas selection. Luella Farrell.
Christmas song by Carl Muth, N. Markos and George Zielke.
Musical duet—"Anybody Seen My Kitty." June Dittman and Dorothy Grebner.
Recitation—Christmas selection. Helen Weissman.
Saxophone solo—Charles Olson.
Selection—"Silent Night." Kreutz's orchestra. Audience to join in singing.
Final—Distribution of presents to kiddies by Santa Claus.

TEACHERS CAN HELP PUPIL TO FIND PLACE—M'CORMICK

"There is some place for every man where he can do better for himself than he could elsewhere," said B. E. McCormick, superintendent of schools, La Crosse, at the Thursday afternoon session of the local boards of industrial education in Milwaukee.

"The teacher should help the pupil to a self analysis in order that he may find his place," Mr. McCormick said. "The mental, moral and physical development is as necessary as the vocational training in order that he may know how to use his leisure hours. The proper use of this time is essential to the welfare of the individual and of society."

U. S. Must Be on the Gain
The United States imported about \$32,000,000 worth of diamonds during the year ending June 30, 1922.

BLAZE IN HISTORIC QUEBEC CHURCH WORK OF FIREBUG, BELIEF

QUEBEC.—The fire which destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre Dame church early Friday is believed to have been caused by an incendiary, according to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the provincial police who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on December 28. First report said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

FARMER DENIES HE IS TO BLAME FOR AUTO STAGE WRECK

STEVENS POINT, Wis.—Fred Belscamper, Plover farmer, denies the responsibility for the work of the Stevens Point-Wisconsin Rapids automobile stage, which injured ten, imprisoning twelve passengers and the

broken bones. The 15-passenger 12-cylinder car turned over on the road between here and the Rapids imprisoning twelve passengers and the

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NOTICE

People wishing to make donations of clothing and food to the Salvation Army for Christmas work please notify The La Crosse Yellow Cab Co., phone 400, and they will call for all donations to the Salvation Army free of charge.

BARGAINS Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose

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Traveling Bags, Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors and sizes at prices that will save you money. Our price this week

See our Men's Silk Shirt buys at \$4.90

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Open every evening this week.

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10 Christmas, 5 comics and 5 birthday Postals. the package of

20 Postals for ... 5c

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CHRISTMAS SALE OF CORDUROY ROBES

We are offering our entire stock of Corduroy Robes in all colors, both lined and unlined garments, Saturday at a discount of

25%

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Make Buying Easy By Selecting Your Gift In Our Corset Department.



Our stock is unlimited; front lace, back lace, plain colored and brocades; low bust, high bust and medium; corsets for mother and sister and wife. Don't worry about the size; we'll help you with it and if it isn't correct it can be exchanged after Christmas.

Right now we offer two models at a bargain price. One a waistline or elastic top model, the other of medium bust; both of fine pink coutil material in sizes 22 to 30, at only

\$1.00

Who Have You Forgotten Give Handkerchiefs

Women's cotton Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, priced special

5c, 10c, 15c up

Women's cotton and all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered corners, at

5c to 98c

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, at

12½c, 25c, 35c and 40c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in all linen and cotton, at

15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c

Women's boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three in a box, big variety, at

50c, 75c and 98c

Men's white cotton Handkerchiefs, at—

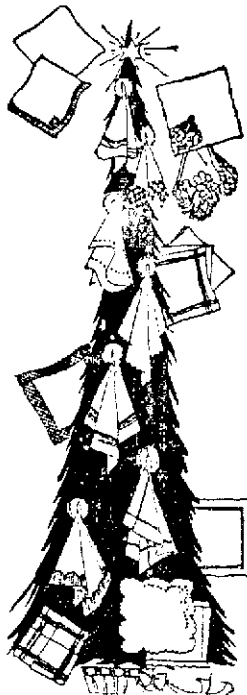
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Men's cotton and all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at

15c, 35c, 50c

Children's boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three in a box, at

25c and 35c



Practical Gifts of Yard Fabric Satisfy Every Day In the Year

36-inch A. B. C. SILK AND COTTON FABRIC, specially priced at per yard

98c

A new shipment of this famous make of material just received. Unexcelled for slips, waists and dresses; all colors and black.

54-inch PACIFIC MILLS NAVY BLUE STORM SERGE, at per yard

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The best dress serge value on the market today. A very strong weave of serge; practical for every day wear. Standard shade of navy.

38-inch JAMESTOWN MILLS PRUNELLA STRIPE SKIRT-INGS, per yard

\$1.50

Navy blue grounds with gold stripes woven over the surface. A very stylish weave for separate skirts; this material pleats well.

18-inch WHITE TRICOLETTE MUFFLER SILK, price at per yard

98c

A knitted silk that comes in tubular form and is expressly made for ladies' mufflers; a real practical Christmas gift.

32-inch DIAMOND DOT SILK AND COTTON MULLS, yard

98c

Self colored little diamond dots running over the surface; colored grounds of white and pink; especially desirable for lingerie needs. Washable.

30-inch ALL WOOL PRINTED CHALLIES, per yard

98c

Dark and light grounds with small gure designs; an ideal Christmas gift for mother; suitable for waists or dresses.

42-inch SILK AND WOOL DRESS POPLINS, price at per yard

\$1.69

Only four colors in the lot to sell at this low price. The colors are tan, rose, cell blue and king's blue; this splendid weave of poplin makes an ideal Christmas gift.

32-inch BABY CHECK GING-HAMS, per yard

48c

Very fashionable for Handkerchiefs. The popular colors are henna and white, green and white and helio and white.

36-inch BEST GRADE SHIRTING PERCALES, priced at per yard

19c

Shown in light grounds with stripe and small gure designs. Fine for Men's shirts.

24-in. BENGALINE MUFFLER SILKS, per yard

\$1.98

The practical and stylish silk for men's mufflers. One length a yard long makes a muffler. Colors are white and grey.

40-inch BLACK SILK CHIFFON VELVETS, per yard

\$6.50 and \$7.50

Black silk chiffon velvets are very scarce and deliveries are very uncertain. Just received these two exceptional values. Supply your velvet needs now.

50-inch FINE QUALITY GREY KRIMMER CLOTH, price per yard

\$6.50

Another stylish fabric that has won the admiration of all women. Fashion demands it for coats and trimming purposes.

Saturday Is the Last Day to Save REINDEERS



IMPORTED DOLLS

Handsomely dressed Sleeping Bisque Head Dolls, about 12 inches high, very prettily dressed in printed organdy mull, percale and dimity, with fancy ribbon, lace and braid trimmings, large picture hats to match, shoes and stockings; each in a box, at

50c

Dresser Scarfs

Large size Lace Trimmed Dresser Scarfs, wide lace edges, heavy quality centers, good assortment of patterns to select from, an ideal Christmas gift, priced for Saturday each only

98c

TABLE DAMASK

72-inch Novelty Table Damask, heavy quality, blue stripe design; a cloth that will wear and wash. The colors are absolutely fast. This cloth would make an ideal Christmas gift, priced at per yard

\$1.35

TURKISH TOWELS

Large size, heavy quality Turkish Towels, well terried, nicely finished, all double thread. These towels come in assorted colors or plain white, each

50c

Let Us Deliver a Columbia Grafonola At These Prices

Regular Model E 2, \$85.00 Machine, now—

\$59.00

Regular Model G 2, \$125.00 Machine, now—

\$75.00

Regular Model H 2, \$140.00 Machine, now—

\$98.00

Regular Model K 2, \$150 Machine, now—

\$100.00

Regular Model L 2, \$175 Machine, now—

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The Columbia is a Grafonola of exceedingly artistic appearance; finished in English brown, mahogany, American walnut and turned oak.

CALL ON US TO DEMONSTRATE A COLUMBIA BEFORE YOU BUY.

It's Amazing How Fast It Goes--- Christmas Candy

All the company coming and going—that explains it somewhat. But really now, haven't you found that our candies are well nigh irresistible. If you don't know our Candy—get some today and find out what you've been missing.

KEEP THE FAMILY FACES SMILING WITH A POUND OF FANCY HARD MIXED CHRISTMAS CANDY, AT PER POUND

25c

Broken Mixed Christmas Candy, at per pound

19c

The prettiest Crimp in town, Saturday at per pound

29c

CANDIES

Complete your Christmas Day with a pound of Old Time Chocolates, at

35c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs in white and all colors, hemstitched border, special for Saturday... **12½c**



For Quick Selling Saturday

We have divided our stock of Millinery in Three Groups

GROUP ONE

Beautiful Pattern Hats—one table of black and one table of red, values to \$18.00, for quick selling Saturday at—

\$9.75

GROUP TWO

One table of Pattern Hats, all colors, for quick selling Saturday at—

\$5.00

GROUP THREE

One table of Tailored Sport Hats in black, brown and sand, for quick selling Saturday at—

\$4.00

DOROTHY BROWNS Reduced to \$1.50

HAT AND SCARF SETS FOR CHRISTMAS—EVERY GIRL WANTS ONE—

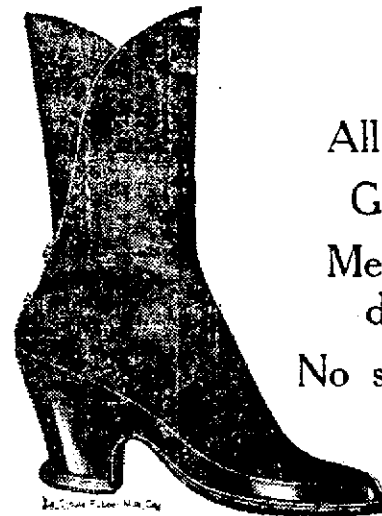
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Pretty Veils moderately priced.

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EXTRA Women's Lily Gaiters

Low and Military Heels. All sizes.



All High Grade Merchandise.

No seconds.

\$1.85

WE HAVE A LOT OF THEM BUT DON'T WAIT TOO LONG—WE MAY RUN SHORT OF SIZES.

Clearance Sale of Felt Slippers continues Saturday, at per pair

75c

CARL D. JACKSON RESIGNS PLACE ON STATE RATE BODY

Resignation Effective December
31st Handed to Governor
Blaine on Thursday

LONG, MUNGER AND MORRISSEY
MENTIONED AS SUCCESSOR

Trumbower Term Expires in
February; May be Reappointed

MADISON, Wis.—The resignation
late Thursday of Carl D. Jackson as a
member of the Wisconsin railroad
commission, is already causing specu-
lation over his possible successor at
the same time it leads to reasons for
the action, which was not unexpected.
Judge A. H. Long, present attorney
for the commission is being suggested
as a likely choice for the position
made vacant by Mr. Jackson's resig-
nation, while Milo Munger, an official
of the brotherhood of railroad
trainmen, and J. D. Morrissey, super-
intendent of public property are two
others whose names are mentioned in
this connection.

Governor Blaine is believed to have
known for some time that it was the
intention of the former commission
chairman to sever his connection with
the state department in order that he
might again enter the private
practice of law. With this resignation
and the term of Commissioner Henry
R. Trumbower ending in February
the governor will have two appoint-
ments to make to the rail rate body.
It is now believed that Mr. Trum-
bower, a former professor of econom-
ics at the University of Wisconsin,
and a member of the commission
who has taken no part in politics of
a factional nature, may be reappoint-
ed in order to assure experienced
members of the commission. Mr.
Trumbower has served for the past
six years in a way that is said to
have satisfied all parties.

Mr. Jackson was appointed to the
railroad commission in February,
1915 and shortly after taking office
Louis E. Gettle, then secretary was

removed from office after serving
five years. When a vacancy occurred
on the rail body during Governor
Blaine's first term he appointed Mr.
Gettle, who had been practicing law
in Madison, to the commission. Early
in this month he was elected chairman
of the commission, succeeding Mr.
Jackson who is understood to have
been instrumental in removing him
from the secretaryship of the com-
mission in the first instance.
Since the appointment of Mr. Get-
tle there has been talk locally that
Mr. Jackson might leave the commis-
sion, and on several occasions this
prediction has been ventured.

CONDITIONAL PARDON GIVEN MILWAUKEEAN

MADISON, Wis.—August Chris-
tianson, Milwaukee, serving one year
for abandonment, was granted a con-
ditional pardon Friday by Governor
J. J. Blaine, to permit him to re-
turn to his family and provide support
for it. The governor said that he had
learned a lesson from his punishment
and was ready to help his wife and
two children.

The pardon is granted on condition
that he obtain work and contribute
to the support of his family.

2 Dozen Kiddies

Make them happy for \$1
Christmas Day. Give them
each a package of Little Sun-
Maid Raisins, luscious little
Christmas fruitmeats—tickle
them to pieces.

\$1.20 worth for \$1—special Christ-
mas price! Stick little packages in stockings.
Also let the children give them to
their little friends.
Little raisins "just made" for
Christmas time.
Get this carton now at any store.

Little
Sun-Maids
"Christmas Raisins"
5c Everywhere
Had Your Iron Today?

GALESVILLE MAKES FIGHT FOR TRAIN ON ITS OWN LINE

Whether or not evening train ser-
vice between Galesville and main
line trains will be resumed is now up
to the state railway commission. The
postponed hearing was held in Gales-
ville Wednesday morning before
Sam Ryan of the commission. Much
testimony was taken.

Representatives of the Northwest-
ern road argued the case from the
railway side. Increased expenses,
high cost of operation, etc., largely
made up the tale of woe.

Attorney Arthur F. Giere present-
ed Galesville's side. By a number of

business men, school men, and pro-
fessional men he showed that the cur-
tailment of train service is a handi-
cap to Galesville. Not only is the
mail service insufficient, but the even-
ing train is essentially necessary to
passenger and express traffic, particu-
larly in the winter months.—Gales-
ville Republican.

Two Kinds of Gushers
A British cow is producing over
3,000 gallons of milk a year. Many

Kansas oil men show great enthu-
siasm over a well that makes no
more than that.—Eldorado Times.

Cuticura Soap
AND OINTMENT
Clear the Skin
Scalp, Ointment, Talcum, etc. everywhere. For complete
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SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY

A delayed delivery of Bed Spreads just at hand which we are
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White Ripple Dimity Bed
Spreads, each \$3.00
at

White Satin Bed Spreads,
Saturday each \$5.00
at

Pillow Cases, 42x36-inch,
value 29c, each 25c
at

All Linen Crash Toweling,
special at per
yard 25c

Rag Rugs, 27x
54-inch, each \$1.00

Turkish Towel Bath Sets,
Saturday, per
set \$1.25

All Wool Plaid Blankets,
value \$10.00, \$8.95
at a pair

Velvet Table Runners, in
prayer rug pattern, value
\$3.50, special \$1.75
each

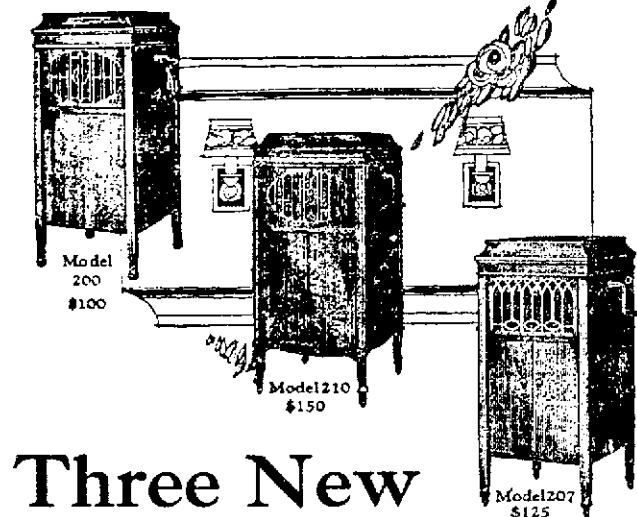
Huck Towels, 18x
34-in., each 19c

Grey Cotton Blankets with
colored bor-
ders, pair \$1.95

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Give Her Wearing Apparel for Christmas at a Saving in Price

Here is a store full of the finest Ladies' wearing apparel all at deeply cut prices. You can save one-fourth to
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right merchandise at the right price, just when you need it.

Buy Her a COAT, SUIT or DRESS for Christmas

HERE you will find a wonderful se-
lection of finest garments. Our
prices have been GREATLY RE-
DUCED. The Christmas shoppers are
reaping the benefit.

Dresses \$9.85 - \$39.50
COATS \$9.85 - \$59.50
SUITS \$15 to \$35.00

Offering You a SAVING of
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Xmas Suggestions

Silk Blouses \$2.68 to \$9.85
Wash Blouses 98c to \$2.98
Silk Camisoles 98c to \$2.48
Flannel Middies \$3.95 to \$4.95
Wool Sweaters \$1.98 to \$4.90
Children's Coats \$3.95 to \$14.90

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Xmas Suggestions

Silk Hosiery 98c to \$2.98
Silk Petticoats \$1.98 to \$4.90
Bath Robes \$2.98 to \$9.85
Skirts \$3.39 to \$12.90
Children's Dresses 98c to \$7.89

MERCHANTS' CHRISTMAS

DANCE

at Concordia Hall
SATURDAY, DEC. 23

GIVEN BY

NOVELTY DANCING CLUB

MUSIC BY

Root's 7-Piece Orchestra

The following merchants are aiding in making this event
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Callaway's Music Store.
Sweet Shop.
Bodega Club.
Army and Navy Store.
Peter Newburg.
Candy Shop.
Jankowski Meat Market.

Friemark's Meat Market.
Lee's Confectionery.
Economy Grocery.
Banner Lunch.
W. Wagner's Barber Shop.
Boerner's Drug Store.
S. & H. Cigar Store.
Stavrum & Fraser.
Rivoli Boot Shop.
Khunder & Cohn Bros.
H. W. Ruud Drug Store.
Affeldt, Cigar Maker.
Buckholz Meat Market.
Marked Shoe Store.
Swenson Hardware Store.
Heslip's Meat Market.
Beschi's Confectionery.

DANCING FROM 8:30 TO 2:00.

COAL PROMISES TO STATE NOT KEPT SAYS PRESENTIN

Declares State Has But Third of Amount Promised by U. S. Distributor

DRASTIC ACTION NECESSARY ON PART OF STATE SAYS OFFICIAL

Asks Priority Order on Anthracite to Northwest States

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—Winter finds Wisconsin with but 29 per cent of the hard coal assured by the federal fuel distributor or available, and dependent upon the railroads for delivery of urgently needed supplies, P. H. Presentin, secretary of the state coal committee, declared today. Sixty per cent of the usual Wisconsin receipts of anthracite were promised during the summer.

Communities and individuals throughout the state are calling for hard coal that isn't to be had unless drastic steps are taken by the federal coal distributor to get shipments to Wisconsin and surrounding states. Mr. Presentin said. He is asking that the interstate commerce commission issue priority orders for shipments of anthracite to the northwest states.

Up to the present time but 440,000 tons of hard coal have been received.

while 1,509,000 tons were delivered at the docks during the 1921 season. Wisconsin docking companies have only 100,000 tons on hand to meet a demand in excess of 600,000 tons, according to the state committee. The close of lake shipping has cut off any hope of further cargoes by boat.

Following is the amount of the allotment promised the larger Wisconsin cities by the federal officials which had been delivered up to the

first of December:

Janesville, promised 5886 tons, received 1481; Kenosha promised 6711 tons, received 2173; Racine promised 22,802 tons, received 10,711; Madison promised 24,000 tons, received 7458; La Crosse promised 2749, received 662; Green Bay promised 7688 tons, received 4531; Wausau promised 1547 tons, received 323; Rhinelander promised 149 tons, received 30; Wisconsin Rapids promised 827 tons, received 20; and

Oshkosh promised 13,366 tons, received 2215.

Milwaukee, Superior, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Marinette are all port towns, and according to the fuel committee report have received supplies largely in excess of the amount which they can use for local purposes.

Many communities are reporting to the fuel committee that their sup-

plies of hard coal are practically depleted and that they will soon be in need of additional shipments.

Wisconsin, Minnesota and South and North Dakota are joining in a request to federal authorities that steps be at once taken to assure the shipment of 250 cars of hard coal a day to the northwest, as the minimum needed to meet the demands. Governor Blaine has joined in the move

to get action on this request, which so far has brought a reply that it would be considered with the coal operators.

Lived on Marble Column
Simeon, the Syrian Monk, lived on top of a marble column 60 feet high for thirty years.

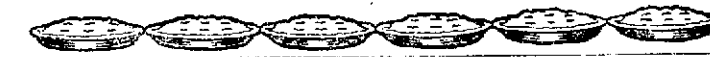


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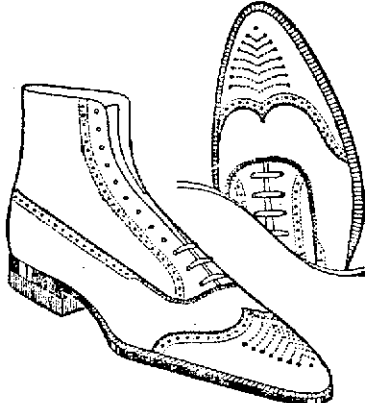
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in Shoes, Slippers and Hosiery, the most sensible Christmas gift. Have you seen our window display?



Men's brown or black blucher, medium round toes, rubber heels. Good-year welted soles. **\$2.98**

Men's tan Army Shoes with rubber heels, at **\$3.98**



Men's brown calf Dress Shoes with brogue toe, Goodyear welted rubber heels. **\$3.98**

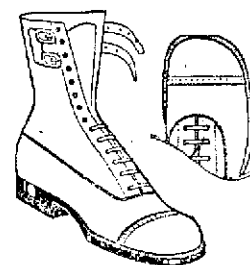


Work Shoes for men and boys, guaranteed all leathers, pair **\$1.98**

Men's Hecla Boots, rubber bottoms, leather top, first quality, guaranteed, special at **\$2.98**

Men's Dress Rubbers, first quality, guaranteed, all shapes, all sizes, per pair **\$1.29**

Boys' sizes **98c**



Boys' high cut Shoes, made of genuine elk-skin, per pair
Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. **\$2.98**

Sizes 1 to 6—**\$3.49**



Boys' Dress Shoes, black or brown, with brogue toe or pointed, special at **\$2.59**

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Christmas Specials in Hosiery of the best quality. Every pair guaranteed perfect.

Christmas bargains in Hosiery at prices that cannot be equalled elsewhere outside a Kinney store.

Hosiery Sale

On Christmas Numbers—Beginning Monday

Women's Italian Silks, all colors, all styles. **\$2.79**

New for Christmas, per pair

Women's Pure Silk, full fashioned; foot made of 12-strand pure silk, in all the newest shades, pair **\$1.89**

Women's Wool Hose, in all shades, Christmas sale price, per pair **98c**

Women's Pure Thread Silk, Hiale top, sole and heel, per pair **98c**

Misses' and Children's Hose, all shades, all sizes, four pairs for **\$1.00**

Boys' Drummer Boy Hose, black and brown, sizes 6 to 12, four pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Dress Hose, all shades, Christmas Sale price, six pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Work Hose, while they last, eight pairs for **\$1.00**

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Boys', Ladies' and Growing Girls' High Top Boots—fine for skating or hiking. Rubber Boots for Children and Little Men. See them in our window.

Misses' and Children's Shoes; black and brown leather; all sizes—

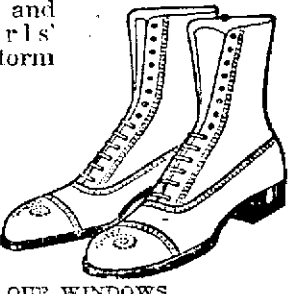
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Ladies' and Growing Girls' Dress and Storm Shoes for—

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Infants' Shoes; all colors, with combination tops. Extra special during this sale at per pair—

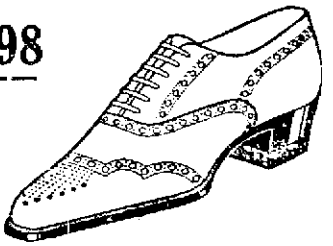
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SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Ladies' and Growing Girls' Strap Pumps and Oxfords in patent, also brown and dull leather, for—

\$3.98



SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Growing Girls', Misses' and Children's tan elk Hi-Cut Shoes—the real shoe for winter, per pair—

\$2.49

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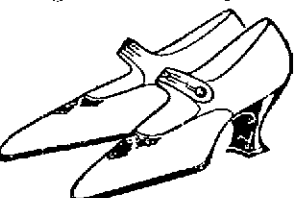
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Ladies' Satin Evening Slippers. Extra special during this sale only at—

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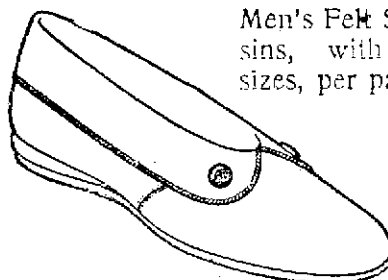
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Ladies' Russian Boots, Astrachan tops, at **\$3.29**

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Ladies' 4-buckle Galoshes, first grade, guaranteed, at per pair **\$3.69**

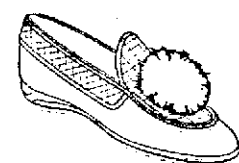
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Men's Felt Sole Moccasins, with cuff, all sizes, per pair—**\$1.29**



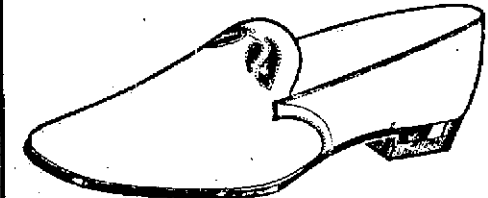
Misses', Children's and Infants' original Puss in Boot Felt Slippers; red and blue, per pair—**89c**



Ladies', Misses and Children's Felt Sole Slippers, any color you wish, per pair—**89c**



Men's Felt Sole House Slippers, all sizes, at per pair—**98c**



Men's Romeo and Everett House Slippers, black and brown, all sizes, at per pair **\$1.98**



Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, all sizes, while they last, per pair—**\$1.29**

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KEELER'S TEAM SHOWS GREAT DEVELOPMENT DURING TRIP

Win Three Out of Five Road Engagements

THE La Crosse normal basketball five defeated the State Teachers college at Macomb, Illinois, Thursday night, 37 to 12 in the final encounter of the Maroon and Gray on the road. Victory over the Illinois college gave the locals their third win of the trip, having also defeated A. G. I. and Lincoln college, losing to Washburn college in Bradley, Mo. The latter aggregation was outclassed by the locals in floor work but inability of Possever to register foul shots lost the game by a single point. Wabash's 24 to 23 victory over the locals was perhaps the only game in which the locals from the standpoint of comparative strength, were entitled to lose. Brown's dispatch to the Tribune says that the squad played wonderful ball against the Teachers and indicated that Coach Keeler was well satisfied with the showing made on the trip. Gunderson, Possever and Stearns were mentioned as individual stars. La Crosse had a powerful offense and a tight defense that held its opponents to three field goals. The team showed great development in the latter games.

SPORT BRIEFS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok.—Harry Greb's manager announced Greb would not defend his American light heavyweight title against Jimmy Light, at St. Paul on Jan. 8 on account of injuries received in a recent bout.

C. and N. W. BUYS CARS
IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company has bought 500 steel flat cars for use on this division and the Ashland division in the timber and forest products trade. A large number of the new cars have arrived at Escanaba. The cars are 42 feet long and of all steel construction.

LEADERS WIN 3 AND RUNNERS-UP FOLLOW SUIT

The Presbyterians won three in the church athletic league but did not gain the slightest margin on the Methodists No. 1 who triumphed on the North Presbyterians for as many as three.

The M. E. No. 2 took two from the Bethel Lutherans, who are making a strong bid to the fore position.

PRESBYTERIAN		
Smith	127	174
Wittich	123	181
Landgren	123	181
Walters	123	181
Totals	580	649

SALZER		
Hottman	127	154
Theo. Miller	128	142
Merman	123	166
F. Miller	123	166
Totals	580	649

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN		
Veneman	127	142
Hudgraff	123	142
Smith	123	142
Totals	373	426

FIRST M. E. 1ST		
Blittinger	127	142
Putney	123	142
Lyson	123	142
Shier	123	142
Totals	496	568

BETHEL		
J. Mekvold	127	128
T. Stetson	123	128
R. Stetson	123	128
A. Mekvold	123	128
Totals	496	592

M. E. 2ND		
China	127	128
Severson	123	128
Bjorkstrom	123	128
Orpe	123	128
Totals	496	592

ENGLISH LUTHERAN		
Getwitz	127	128
Wagner	123	128
Solberg	123	128
Niequist	123	128
Totals	500	612

CONGREGATIONAL No. 2		
Blittman	127	128
Lyson	123	128
Shier	123	128
Totals	373	426

WEST AVENUE M. E.		
Tabbert	127	128
Gunderson	123	128
Nelson	123	128
Buader	123	128
Totals	496	592

CONGREGATIONAL KANDY KIDS		
Gunderson	127	128
Gieson	123	128
Bjork	123	128
Benson	123	128
Totals	496	607

CALEDONIA M. E.		
Callaway	127	128
Liendeker	123	128
Kimney	123	128
Akervold	123	128
Totals	496	607

CHANCE SIGNS FOR ONLY ONE YEAR WITH BOSTON

No more long-time contracts for Frank Chance.

When he agreed to take charge of the Boston Red Sox, he stipulated the contract was to be for one year only. Chance fears that his desire to get back into the game may prove to be a mere fancy, and he has no wish to tie up to a longer contract than one year. That will enable him to pass up the national pastime if a whirl at the managerial game proves the sport has lost its lure.

When Chance came back to manage the Yankees, he signed for three years. The contract was binding in many ways. Before the close of the final year of the contract he desired to resign, yet was so tied up that he found it a very difficult matter to break his contract without getting into a lot of unpleasant difficulties. That is why his contract with Boston calls for only one year. Owner



FRANK CHANCE

Frazer was desirous of tying Chance up for three years.

FIGHTING ILLINOIS TEAMS HAVE OFTEN UPSET "BIG TEN" GRID DOPE

When it comes to tipping over the old dupe pail, and blasting titular hopes and ambitions of other western conference eleven, the palm goes without dispute to Coach Zuppke and his fighting Illinois teams.

For the fourth time in the past six seasons, the Suckers have turned seeming defeat into victory, and by pulling the unexpected have eliminated as many aggregations over that span of years.

It was back in 1916 that the Suckers first stepped to the fore as "little destroyers." In that campaign, Coach Williams of Minnesota had a powerful machine; in fact, it was rated as one of the best in the entire country.

But then came the game with the Illini, which outfit had enjoyed just a fair season. Wisconsin, beaten by Minnesota, 34 to 0, had had the Zuppke platoon to a scoreless tie, and the Gophers, therefore, figured the fray in the nature of a parade.

However, when the smoke had cleared away, it was the gang from Urbana that was on the long end of a 14 to 9 count. The outcome of that never-to-be-forgotten battle, by the way, still remains as one of the unsolved mysteries of Big Ten football.

Three years later Ohio State met Illinois on Ohio field, Columbus. The Suckers were all primed for the title, but in the last ten seconds of the struggle Zuppke sent in one of the Fletcher boys to boot a field goal. And he did, and again Illinois had literally

robbed a team out of the conference championship, by a 9 to 7 score.

Then there was the contest a year ago when the Suckers again tackled the Buckeyes at Columbus. Again the Suckers were in the running for western conference honors, being deadlocked with Iowa.

But once again Zuppke's charges swept the foe aside and Illinois was once more on the right end of a 7 to 0 verdict.

And this season the Urbana eleven again surprised the entire gridiron world—as well as themselves, perhaps—by edging the powerful Wisconsin unit 3 to 0. The Badgers had figured the tilt in a more or less light vein, but as was the case with Minnesota and Ohio in previous campaigns, the shoe was on the other foot at the conclusion of hostilities.

Thus it would seem that Zuppke and his men exist on blasting the titular ambitions of other western conference aggregations, for in some manner or other they seem to rise to the occasion, no matter what the odds may be, and crush the hopes of championship aspirants.

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TEAM SINGLE	
Bethel Lutheran	709
TEAM TOTAL	
Presbyterians	1878

GREAT MICHIGAN GRID STAR GETS OFFER AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich.—A. G. (Gerry) Schultz, one of Michigan's most famous football men Friday was considering an offer from the University of Detroit to become its football coach. Schultz was offered a one-year contract at \$25,000 a year. It was announced at the end of a meeting of the athletic board Thursday night.

In a demonstration of lifting a Frenchman lifted four planes weighing 3,000 pounds.

BASKET BALL QUIZ



Jumping
When two players are jumping in center and elsewhere, has one of the players the right to catch the ball if he can outjump his opponent?
Such a play is illegal. The ball must be tapped first. Then the jumpers or any other player may catch it.

Guards
Some guards have the habit of keeping their hands on the body of their opponent. Is this permissible?
Guards have no such rights. It is contact, and a personal foul should be called by the referee for "holding" or "blocking."

Dribble
Can a player after he starts a

dribble alternate hands without violating the rules, or must he continue the dribble with the hand with which he started?

A player dribbling the ball has a perfect right to alternate hands if he believes by so doing he can better execute the play.

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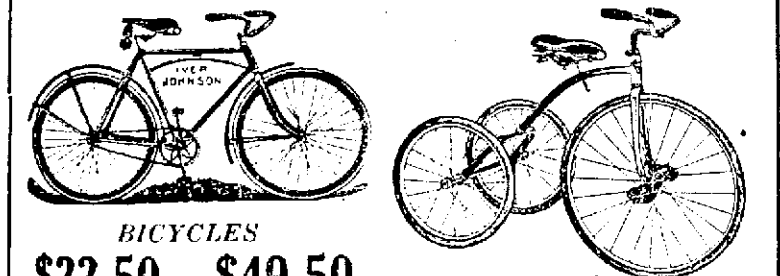
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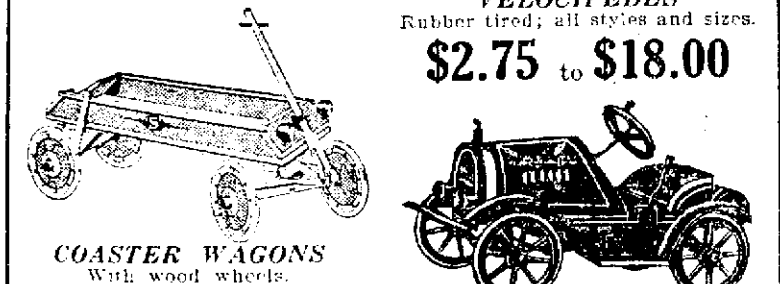
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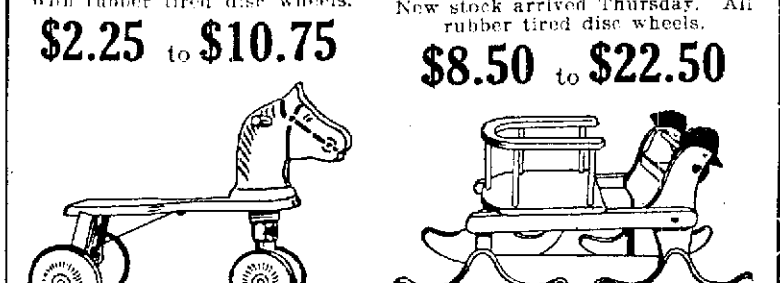
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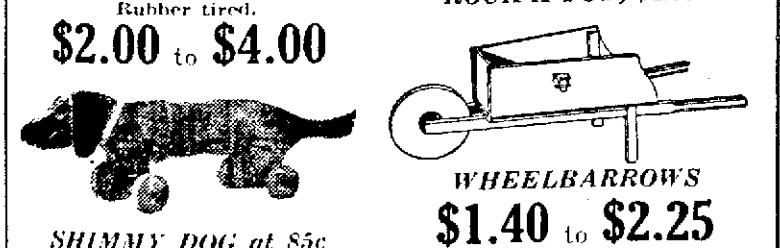
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Box of 25 Garcia, 3 for 50c size	\$3.50
Box of 50 San Ardo, 10c size	\$3.60
Box of 25 Las Vegas, 2 for 25c size	\$2.50
Box of 50 Las Vegas, 15c size	\$6.00
Box of 50 El Producto, 10c size	\$4.00
Box of 50 El Producto, 2 for 25c size	\$5.00
Box of 100 Supreme Judge, 5c cigar	\$3.50
Box of 50 Little Tans, 5c cigars	\$1.75
Box of 25 Three Star, 8c cigars	\$1.25
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DEFENSE WILL PROVE ALIBIS FOR ACCUSED MEN SAYS ATTORNEY

State Rests Case Thursday; Court to Recess Over the Holidays

MARION, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Witnesses from a list of several hundred were in court Friday prepared to testify in defense of the five men on trial for murder. The state rested its case Thursday afternoon and adjournment was taken until Friday to allow the defense to gather its witnesses. A. W. Kerr, counsel for defense in a statement after the state rested the case, said he would seek to prove that the accused men could have had no

part in the killings. He also asserted that the defense would seek to impeach testimony given by several state's witnesses that they had seen the defendants with guns the day of the rioting or had seen them shooting at some of the victims. Under the Illinois law there are no degrees of murder and the jury will be compelled to return a separate verdict for each of the defendants and also, if it finds them guilty, to fix the penalty, ranging from one year's imprisonment to death. A recess will be taken over the holidays until January 2, the court has stated.

Glass Eyes While You Wait
An office was recently opened in Paris where glass eyes are made for customers while they wait.

Northernmost State
A small point of Minnesota extends further north than any other part of the United States.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Colonel L. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotic division of the prohibition bureau, said there

has been a marked decrease in the number of drug addicts in the country in recent years.

NEW YORK.—The cost of living among wage-earners' families in the United States has gone up more than 58 per cent since 1914, according to

the national industrial conference board.

LONDON.—Dr. Theodor Melchior, one of the German delegates at the Versailles conference, was reported to have left Paris to submit fresh reparations proposals to the French.

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per pound 20c
Raisins, bulk Seedless 13c
Raisins, per pound 13c
Two pounds for 25c
Cookies, frosted Animal 21c
Cookies, per pound 21c
Grapes, Emperor 25c
Grapes, fresh, pound 13c
Brazil Nuts, fresh stock and nice size, pound 13c
Apples, large red juicy eating apples, at per bushel \$1.60
Fresh Eggs, in 7 1/2-oz. pkgs., per pkg. 12c
Christmas Candles, packed 36 in box 10c
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
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Dates, fancy golden 13c
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Eating Apples, fancy Jonathan, per peck 55c
Fancy Cluster Table Raisins, one-pound carton 30c
Mixed Nuts, all new nuts in this mixture, per pound 21c
Black Walnuts, new, at per pound 3 1/2c
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Fancy Imported Goat Cheese and Gummelost, special at per pound 75c
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Popcorn, on cobs, at per pound 9c
Cranberries, large dark red, per pound 19c
Sweet Corn, special at 3 cans 25c
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Oranges, fancy Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, at per dozen 33c
Grape Fruit, fancy Seaweed, each 5 1/2c
Per dozen, 60c
Olives, quart jars, Spanish Green Olives, at 43c
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REORGANIZATION OF OIL COMPANY UNDER FIRE IS PLANNED

State Commission to Conclude Hearings Into Companies' Affairs Tonight

MADISON, Wis.—Reorganization of the M. T. C. and Elkhart Oil companies, the stock of which was sold by the Seyler investment company, is under consideration by stockholders and directors, it developed at the hearing before the railroad commission now investigating affairs of the companies. The commission expects to conclude its investigation Friday. The hearing brought out that the two concerns M. T. C. and Elkhart hold oil and gas properties valued at approximately \$2,000,000 while stock amounting to nearly \$3,000,000 was sold on the basis of these holdings.

In an attempt to put the two working companies back on their feet, stockholders will hold a meeting in Milwaukee, January 21 when new directors will be elected and a reorganization undertaken.

The hearing today is a continuance of the examination of company officials and directors in an effort to establish responsibility for deals entered into by the Seyler concerns.

At the La Crosse Theatre on Tuesday Dec. 27, Wagenhals and Kemper will present their sensational dramatic success, "The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood. Theatergoers have awaited impatiently the coming of this play for more than a year.

With more than two years' run to its credit in New York and a record of a solid year in Chicago by another company in the same attraction, "The Bat" stands out clearly as the one great big success of all years. Moreover, every bit of success that has been its share, belongs to it rightfully.

"The Bat" is a dramatic thriller—some critics have referred to it as a "dramatic smash." The application is a good one. It is exactly that. Not only is it thrilling to the point of keeping its audiences on the edge of their chairs from beginning to end, but it is, moreover, actually one of the funniest plays staged in years. The humor of "The Bat" is more of situations than of mere funny lines. In the development of the story, the authors, then when there are none more expert in doing just that sort of thing, have managed to contrive situation after situation that leaves the audience fairly breathless from laughter.

HOLD UP POLICEMAN
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—By The Associated Press.—Five bandits Friday held up a uniformed policeman and two employees of the Stix, Barr & Fuller Dry Goods company and escaped with a satchel containing \$4,980 of the collections of the company. The hold-up occurred in the central portion of the city.

RIVOLI

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MOVIES

"DECEPTION" MAGNIFICENT

One of the most magnificent photoplays shown in La Crosse is "Deception," a powerful Paramount picture of love behind a throne which is being presented at the Rivoli theater with immense success. Aside from its historic value, "Deception" is both spectacular and appealing—spectacular in the splendor of its appointments and pageantry, appealing in the dramatic qualities of its sympathetic story. Henry Porten, a beautiful actor, and Paul Jennings, a famous screen player of Europe, enact the leading roles with complete artistry. The support generally is of the highest standard, the mob scenes especially being impressive because of the thousands who take part in them. "Deception" is undoubtedly one of the greatest offerings made by Paramount to the picture loving public.

RIVIERA TODAY

Mystery, love and adventure are blended in the latest William Fox production, "Calvert's Valley," starring John Gilbert, which will be shown at the Riviera Theater for two days starting today.

Mr. Gilbert's magnetic personal-

ity has won him a host of friends. His admirers will be glad to hear that his latest picture offers exceptional opportunities for his ability.

Mr. Gilbert plays the role of a young lawyer, who is both brilliant and popular.

"Calvert's Valley" is said to be distinguished by an exceptionally beautiful love story.

STRAND TODAY

A short, winding cobblestone street along the sides of which rise squalid, beached buildings, here a tenement and there a greasy, evil-smelling restaurant, make the waterfront scenes along the San Francisco beachline an unusual and picturesque setting for "Singed Wings." Penhryn Staulaws' production for Paramount, featuring Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel, which will be the feature at the Strand theater today.

An entire district of the North California city was copied at the West Coast Paramount Studios for scenes in "Singed Wings." Although the company traveled to San Fran-

cisco to take certain scenes in which San Francisco Bay served for a background, it was necessary to build a replica of the San Francisco waterfront inside the studio.

MIX IS COMING TO RIVIERA

Tom Mix has a new picture with the alluring title of "Tom Mix in Arabia," which comes to the Riviera Theatre Sunday. It is the greatest "stunt" production that this agile Fox star has appeared in so far. Among other reckless feats is leaping an automobile over a fifteen foot embankment into the sea and scaling the front of a castle at a rate of speed that would give the auditor of an accident insurance company a terrible chill.

HOOT GIBSON BLENDS LOVE WITH RANCH JOB

It's a far cry from holding down a white collar job in a big city and running a cattle ranch down on the border. The Sheriff of Seven-Bar Ranch learns that to his sorrow in "The Loaded Door," starring Hoot Gibson, at the Majestic theater.

Without being at all melodramatic in detail, the story is of dope smug-

glers and land sharks; lynching mobs and hobo philosophers; dynamite and love.

Edward Gibson proves himself as great a lover as he is a scrapper, and why not, with pretty Gertrude Olmsted playing *quodlibet* in the leading role?

As a ne'er-do-well, Noble Johnson gives remarkable performance of blackest villainy without the slightest trace of a curly black mustache or a thready hair.

Some very unusually droll scenes are enacted between thrills by Slim and Fatty, two very philosophic Knights of the Road whose classic expressions would do even an O. Henry tramp full justice.

CASINO TODAY

A despairing woman who jumps from a steamship into the sea and who is rescued by a seaplane, is the chief figure in one of the most dramatic incidents of "Outcast," a new Paramount picture starring Elsie Ferguson which will be a feature at the Casino Theater for two days beginning today.

The story of this impressive and thrilling photoplay deals with the of-

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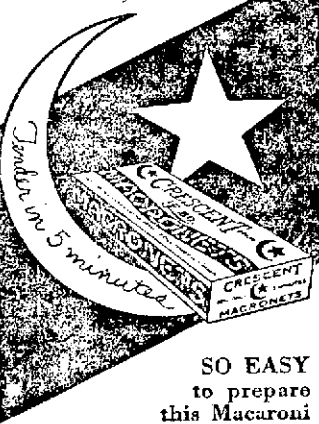
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"THE LOADED DOOR"

A Western comedy drama.

—AND—
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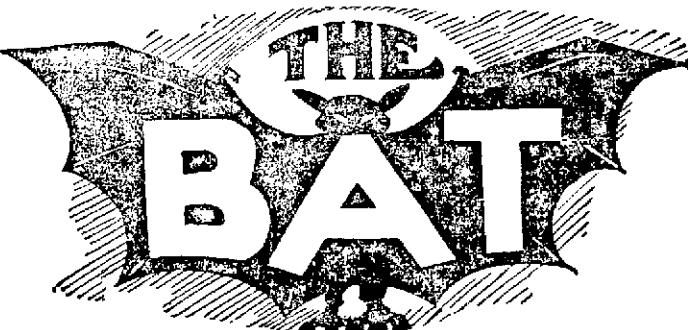
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—AND—

TOM MIX in his greatest picture—"IN ARABIA"

forts of Miriam, a deserted wife who is thrown into the streets through poverty, to reclaim a man who dissipates because of his hopeless love for a fickle woman.

The supporting cast includes among others, William Powell, William Boyd, Charles Wellesly and Teddy Sampson.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AT KENOSHA GUTTED BY FIRE ON FRIDAY

KENOSHA, Wis.—St. James' school, one of the oldest of the parochial schools in Kenosha, was gutted by fire at an early hour Friday morning. The fire was discovered just after 3 o'clock and appeared to have started in the furnace room. It spread so rapidly that damage to the amount of close to \$30,000 resulted. Over four

hundred children who used the building will be taken care of in temporary structures after the Christmas holidays. The building was erected thirty years ago, when the Rev. J. M. Cleary was in charge of St. James parish. It is figured that the building will be replaced by a structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

For Pimply Skin

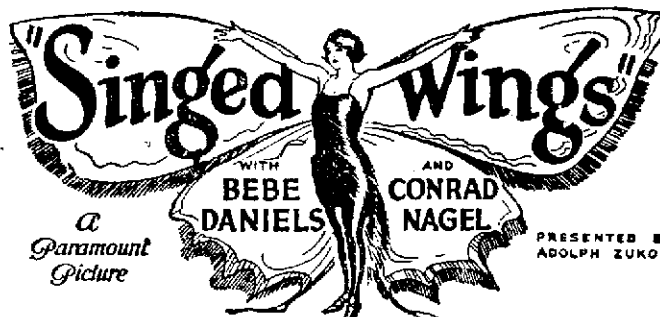
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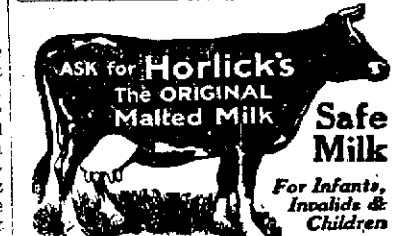
HIGBEE DECLARES THAT CUNNINGHAM APPOINTMENT NIL

Holds that Dr. Lotz of Milwaukee is Still Member of State Medical Board

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—Judge Higbee of La Crosse here ruled that Gov. Blaine's appointment of Dr. R. B. Cunningham of Cadot to the state medical board was unjustified and that Dr. Lotz of Milwaukee is still a member of the board. Dr. Cunningham was named to succeed Dr. Lotz at the expiration of his term. Judge Higbee granted a stay of judgment pending an appeal to the supreme court.

Dr. Cunningham's appointment was held illegal by the State Medical Society because the governor went outside of its list of recommendations for men qualified to fill the position, and asked the attorney general to start proceedings to oust Dr. Cunningham. R. M. Hoyt, assistant attorney general, and W. M. Bove of this city were the opposing counsel.

Men who try to keep up appearances often find it necessary to keep up appearances later on.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

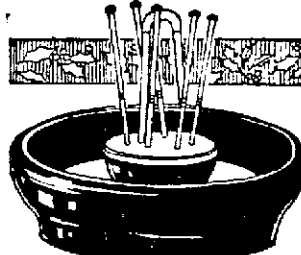
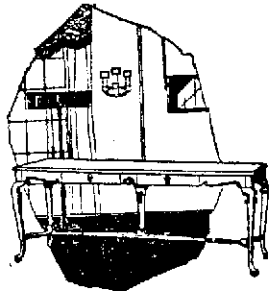
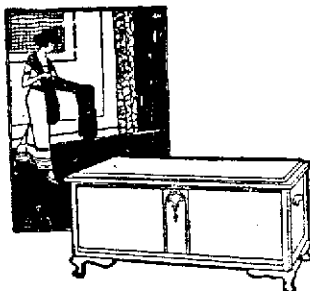
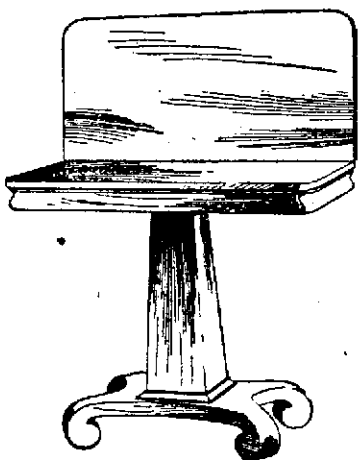


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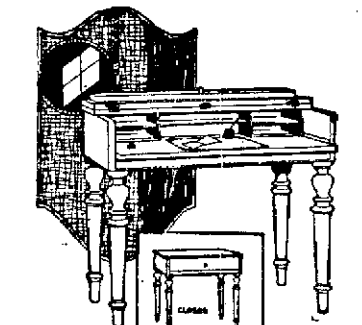
HE will appreciate a bridge or Reading Lamp. See our special wrought iron standard with Parchment Shade. Regular **\$9.35** \$11.00 value. at **\$9.35** SPECIAL—We have a large assortment of Parchment Shades. Replace your old silk shade with a PARCHMENT.

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DOUBLE UTILITY TABLE

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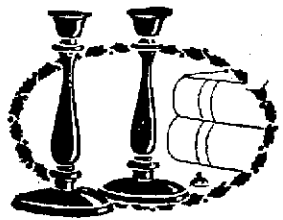
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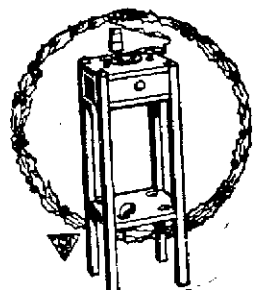
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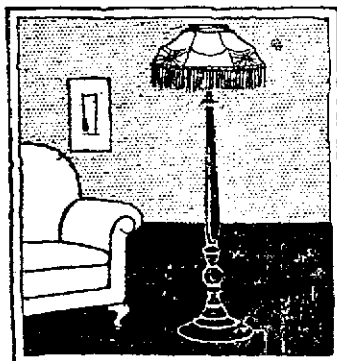
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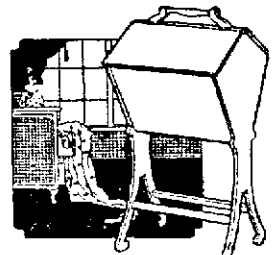
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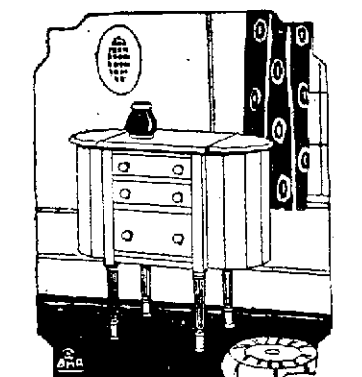
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We just received a shipment of silk shades. Tonight and tomorrow we offer a special mahogany Floor Lamp with beautiful 26-inch Parchment Shade at **\$11.75**



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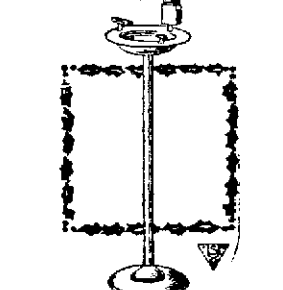
Our stock is limited on this. Only a few left, but while they last, at **\$6.65**



MARTHA WASHINGTON SEWING CABINET

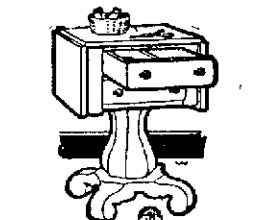
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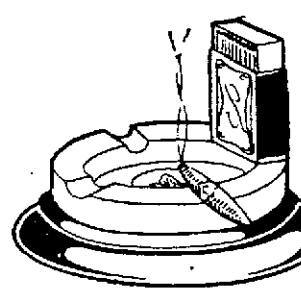
SEWING CABINET

Colonial Pedestal Sewing Cabinet, very similar to cut, genuine mahogany, regular \$40.00. **\$29.50** value, special



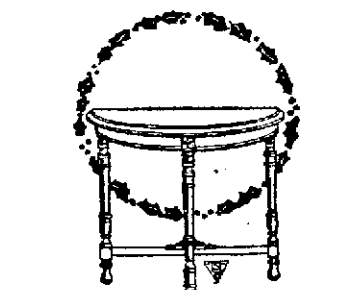
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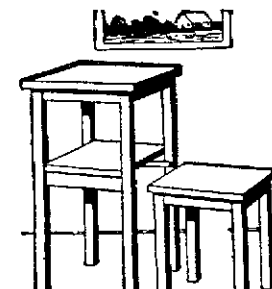
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